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PRINCE ALBERT'S DECISION IS VOTE FOR UNITED CANADA, SAYS KING

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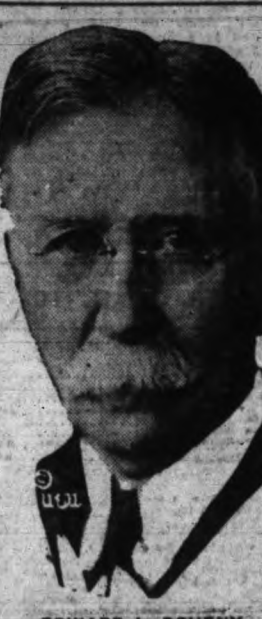
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MUST STAND TRIAL



EDWARD L. DOHENY

FALL AND DOHENY MUST STAND TRIAL

H. F. Sinclair Also Fails to Upset U.S. Naval Oil Lease Conspiracy Charges

Washington, Feb. 16.—Indictments charging former Secretary of the Interior Albert B. Fall, Harry F. Sinclair and E. L. Doheny with conspiracy in connection with the naval oil lease in the Western and California have been upheld by the District of Columbia Supreme Court.

\$50,000 FIRE IN BRAMPTON, ONT.

Brampton, Ont., Feb. 16.—Fire late last night damaged the property of the Brampton Milling Company to the extent of \$50,000. More than 100 volunteer firemen fought the blaze, which destroyed two grain elevators and a large part of the machinery in the plant.

SUGGESTED CONVICT BE SENT TO CANADA

Woodworth Asks in Ottawa Commons About British Judge's Attitude

Ottawa, Feb. 16.—"Certain officials in England apparently still regard Canada as a sort of penal colony," J. S. Woodworth, Labor member for North Centre Winnipeg, informed the House of Commons yesterday afternoon.

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Prince of Wales Speaks at Opening of British Fair

London, Feb. 15.—The Prince of Wales, able to discard his arm sling for the first time since January 28, when he broke his collar-bone in a hunting fall, spoke at the Mansion House last evening to a distinguished gathering attending the inaugural banquet of the British Industries Fair.

Dr. V. Martin New Mayor of Quebec

Quebec, Feb. 15.—Dr. Valont Martin was elected mayor of Quebec yesterday over Joseph Samson, first magistrate of this city for the last six years.

SEATTLE LIQUOR TRIAL

Seattle, Feb. 15.—The defence in the liquor conspiracy trial of Roy Olmsted and thirty-two others here rested to-day. The Government began rebuttal.

CLASSES PLAN TO SCRAP ALL TREATIES WITH CHINA AS UNCERTAIN EXPERIMENT

Treaty Powers Must Establish Secure Safeguards for Protection of Nationals and Trade, Says Charles Denby, Discussing Present Conference in Peking.

"It is a great experiment with much uncertainty as to the outcome," Charles Denby, brother of Edwin Denby, former United States Navy Secretary, gave an interview on the Chinese internal situation to the Times representative on his arrival here to-day by the liner President Madison from Shanghai.

"It is a serious experiment and the result will depend on the safeguards that the treaty powers establish for the protection of foreign nationals and trade," emphasised Mr. Denby in speaking of the conference at Peking, and designed to bring about the abolition of extra-territoriality of the scrapping of existing treaties between China and the foreign powers.

"The Peking conference has two purposes," said Mr. Denby, "the first is to bring about a settlement of the Chinese tariff and ultimate tariff autonomy."

"There is one thing sure," he added, "until China gets her internal situation in order, it will be out of the question for the powers to concede sweeping administration as affecting the treaty ports." In the opinion of Mr. Denby, fifty years will elapse before China returns to her normal state.

The nation is held back by serious internal troubles and disorder among her people.

At present the southern Chinese are boycotting the British ships although the Northern Chinese have taken no part in the boycott, Mr. Denby said.

"The time would come when China would be a powerful nation in the industrial world."

Both China and Japan are in for a prosperous year, and trading in present goods in both the Far Eastern countries Mr. Denby declared.

The Japanese yen is constantly rising in value, and Japan is turning its back upon the disaster of 1923 and is building up the country.

Mr. Denby is returning to his home in Washington after a month's business trip to the Orient. He has vast business interest in Northern China and at one time was Consul-General at Shanghai.

ST. LOUIS BANK ROBBED TO-DAY

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 15.—Six young men to-day held up the Water Tower Bank here and escaped in an automobile with all the money on hand, estimated at between \$2,000 and \$10,000. The teller fled at the sight of the robbers, but none of his shots took effect.

CARPENTERS SEEKING WAGE INCREASE AS SPRING COMES

Plans were formulated at a meeting here last night of Local 1598, United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, for the presentation of a demand this Spring for an increase in wages from the present scale of \$6 per day to \$8.

The question of increased wages for the carpenters of this city and also Vancouver, it was stated to-day by a Union representative, will be taken up with the master builders and the whole question will be thoroughly threshed out in an effort to come to an amicable arrangement before the Spring building rush commences.

Carpenters employed in the building trades in Vancouver are now getting \$7 per day for a six-day week of forty-four hours. They now propose to ask \$8 per day for a five-day week of forty hours.

It has been a controversial point with the carpenters of Victoria over the fact that they have been getting

POLICE FALL IN QUEST FOR MISSING LAD

Launch With Anxious Parent on Board Scouring Coast

At 3 p.m. to-day searchers on the beach found an upturned boat two miles south of Sidney. At the time of going to press the boat had not been identified, nor had any trace been found of Alfred Faust, now missing two days from his home on Martinville Avenue.

Grave anxiety attends the search by the parents and police authorities for Alfred Faust, twenty, missing from his home in Saanich since Sunday morning last. Young Faust was known to have set out in a row-boat from Sidney for a short trip among the nearby islands in the Gulf. He did not return.

Early this morning the B.C. police gasoline cruiser with the youth's father on board commenced a systematic patrol of the waters near Sidney and the neighboring islands in the hope of finding some trace of young Faust or the rowboat in which he is known to have left from the beach near the family home on Martinville Road, near Sidney. The youth was well at home in a boat, and had been accustomed to solitary outings of like nature for some time past.

On Sunday night when Faust failed to return, his parents grew worried over his continued absence. After failing in obtaining any news of their son at a late hour on Sunday night they notified the authorities and a search party was organised.

Despite a steady search by Provincial Police officers and friends of the missing youth no trace of young Faust or the boat has been found up to the time of going to press to-day.

Offsetting to some extent the natural anxiety of the parents is the fact that the young man is an expert swimmer and thoroughly at home in a small boat. The chances that he may have embarked on some trip unknown to his parents, or have been carried out on the tide out of rowing distance of his home are still open to proof, and may well be the solution of the mystery.

Telephonic communication is lacking with many of the smaller islands in the Gulf and once landed on one of these islands he would be unable to communicate with his home save by halting a passing boat.

On the other hand the complete disappearance of the boat after a search of forty-eight hours is causing the authorities some alarm, and the search is being prosecuted with renewed vigor. The boat was of the flat-bottomed type, small and not particularly seaworthy, it is stated.

VIEWS DIFFER ON INQUIRY AUDITING

Suggested Appointments Lead to Clash at Ottawa Customs Hearing

Head of Commercial Association Tells of Request For War on Smugglers

Ottawa, Feb. 15.—A proposal for the appointment of counsel and auditors to assist the Customs committee which is investigating the conduct of the Customs Department brought on a clash between members of the committee this morning.

Charges that one man was trying to control the committee were met with counter-charges that attempts had been made to divert attention from the original channels in which the investigation had begun. The committee finally agreed to leave until to-morrow the motion of C. W. Bell, Conservative, West Hamilton, which brought on the dispute.

Mr. Bell had moved that W. F. O'Connor, K.C., be retained as counsel and Clarkson & Company as auditors, to assist in the preparation of the exhibits laid before the committee. The motion suggested they be placed under the direction of Hon. H. H. Stevens (Conservative, Vancouver Centre).

NO "CONTROL" DESIRED
Dugald Donaghy, Liberal North Vancouver, objected to the "control" (Concluded on page 2)

GREAT NEW YORK BUILDING SAVED BY FIRE FIGHTERS

Win Spectacular Fight Forty Stories Above New York Street; Called to Great Equitable Building, They Carry Hose up in Elevator Cars and Keep Loss Down to \$60,000.

New York, Feb. 16.—Forty stories above Broadway, firemen to-day waged a successful and spectacular fight against fire in the \$30,000,000 Equitable Building, one of the largest office structures in the world. Most of the damage, estimated at \$60,000, was in the thirty-fourth and thirty-fifth floor offices of Daniel Guggenheim and the American Smelting and Refining Company.

The blaze originated in the basement of the skyscraper and leaped up a shaft containing steam pipes and electric cables to the eleventh, sixteenth, twenty-fourth and thirty-fourth floors, skipping those that intervened.

Four engineers and repairmen were trapped in the penthouse, a three-story structure on the roof, chiefly containing elevator machinery, and were found by firemen on a narrow ledge, forty-three stories above the street level, nearly 400 feet below.

Firemen carried hose to the upper floors in the elevators which operated continuously with the exception of one which stalled between the twenty-eighth and twenty-ninth floors with firemen in it. They had to chop their way out.

Five firemen suffered from suffocation and were attended by ambulance surgeons after the fire.

The skyscraper had been regarded as the most fireproof in the world.

SNOWSTORMS IN EASTERN CANADA

Winter Disturbance in Greater Part of the Maritime Provinces

Halifax, Feb. 16.—A heavy snowfall again blanketed the greater part of the Maritime Provinces to-day, spelling to a great extent the road-breaking operations of the last two days, which were fine and mild.

DIGBY SUFFERS
Digby, N.S., Feb. 15.—Digby County, which was almost paralysed after severe storms last week, was visited yesterday by the worst blizzard in its history. Snow is lying fifteen to twenty inches deep, and drifts on level surface, while many drifts literally dwarf a number of cottages. Conditions in the rural districts are said to be serious, most of the houses being almost buried, and the roads blocked. Even in the town of Digby people are going about on snowshoes. Horses can not be used at all. Coal is becoming scarce, mail delivery is practically at a standstill and trains are finding it impossible to move. Nearly all the schools are closed.

ARCTIC EXPLORERS TRAVELING SLOWLY

Wilkins Supply Party Delayed During Nenana-Point Barrow Trip

Nenana, Alaska, Feb. 16.—After being stalled in snowdrifts on the Tanana River near Mintz for thirty-six hours, the Wilkins Trans-Polar Expedition supply party succeeded in freeing five sleds yesterday.

The party, which set out Thursday from Nenana on the 700-mile trek to Point Barrow, had made a total of twenty miles when stopped by snow. The men were suffering from the cold and frost bite.

One Workman Killed and Five Were Badly Hurt

Iroquois Falls, Ont., Feb. 16.—August Larsen, a Swedish workman, aged forty-nine, was killed and five workmen are in hospital suffering from injuries as a result of an accident in the mill of the Abitibi Power & Paper Company here. The men were working on a scaffold, which broke, throwing them to the floor, twenty feet below.

BUILDING COSTS SHOW BIG DROP

Wholesale costs of materials for building purposes throughout Canada show a marked drop in the unit price, as compiled by the Federal Department of Trade and Commerce, Ottawa. The figures quoted in the 1925 summary of construction costs from coast to coast show a decline in the index price of wholesale materials from 214.9 in 1920, to 153.7 in 1925.

Despite the lowered cost of materials the value of construction has grown from \$114,773,522 in 1920 to \$125,657,730 in 1925. Intervening years show a steady rise in the value of construction and a steady lowering of the cost of wholesale materials.

The speaker was Irving Herriott, counsel for the corporation, and for Eugene McDonald, its president. Jointly charged in a criminal information with four instances of "bribery" a broadcasting over-length assigned to four Canadian stations, one which is Victoria, B.C.

Herriott described a system perfected by WJAZ, by which programs may be broadcast from the same room and upon the same wave lengths without interfering with each other, and a device to prevent the broadcasting over-length assigned to four Canadian stations, one which is Victoria, B.C.

Quoted, Feb. 15.—At 1 o'clock this morning Archbishop Desjardins was resting peacefully and there was no immediate danger. He has been critically ill for days.

AUSTRALIANS HEAR TREATY DISCUSSION

Trade Debate in Canadian House of Commons Interests Antipodeans

London, Feb. 16 (Canadian Press Cable).—According to The London Daily Telegraph's Melbourne correspondent, Representative Rodgers, speaking in the House of Representatives, referred to the discussion in the Canadian House of Commons on the reciprocal trade treaty between Canada and Australia. He suggested government should inform Canada Australia could not allow a treaty, solemnly made after great deliberation, to become a political party thing of the three parties in Canada.

When the treaty was negotiated many other countries were prepared to give Australia trade advantages, but Australia preferred this treaty as an Empire family matter, he said.

Premier Bruce said that as the head of the Government he could not express his view on any action which the Canadian Parliament might take regarding the treaty, which Australia welcomed for the reason that it might do something to promote reciprocal trade within the Empire.

PRINCE RUPERT CHURCH JOINS PRESBYTERIANS

Prince Rupert, Feb. 16.—By a vote of 14 to 28, the congregation of the First Presbyterian Church here last night decided to join the Presbyterian Church of Canada, and, as a consequence, seven out of nine members of the church board of management, which had been unattached, resigned. The resignation of D. C. McInnes, congregational secretary, is also expected.

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Hon. Charles Stewart, Minister of the Interior, said he thought he could assure the member the man referred to would not come to Canada.

Bargue Painting Bought For \$200

New York, Feb. 16.—An art dealer here who thought he got "stung" in buying a "retouched" lithograph, which he tucked away in a corner of his shop only to sell cheaply later, is wondering to-day whether he was right or wrong.

The "chrome," as he called it, is now claimed to be "An Arab Dealer Among His Antiques," by Charles Bargue, who died in poverty in Paris. It will be shown in a Bargue exhibition at the Pearson galleries in March and April.

Karl Loewenich, an art expert, discovered the painting. When he found it, the dealer, deceived by its minute detail, told him it was not worth considering.

"It like to get stung," said Loewenich. "What will you take for it?"

The dealer named and got \$200 as his price. Other paintings by Bargue have sold for \$25,000 and \$30,000, so Loewenich took it.

Bargue produced only about twenty oils.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Empress Hotel supper dance will be held Saturday, February 20, 8 to 12; cover charge \$1.50 each; reservations, head waiter.

Demonstration Concert by the Public School Violin Classes, conducted by Drury Pryce, Friday evening, February 18, at 8 p.m., at Victoria High School. Tickets 25c (Children 10c), on sale at Fletcher Brothers.

Dr. Chas. A. Harding, Dentist, 311 Union Bank, Hours 9 to 6.30. Evenings by appointment. Phone 719.

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The Beauty Salon—Ladies' hairdressing, phone 354, 104 Woolworth Building.

The Betty Brown, hairdressing, etc., Suite 1, Bell Block, Oak Street, opposite Municipal Hall. Phone 1737.

A Scotch concert on Tuesday, February 16, at 8 p.m. in St. Aidan's Hall, Mount Tolmie. Admission 25c, children 10c.

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B.C. ASKS OTTAWA TO RETURN 14,000,000 ACRES OF LAND GRANTED FOR RAILWAY USES

That the Federal Government return to Provincial control every acre of land handed over to it by the Province in railway grants is the request which British Columbia will make to the Federal authorities immediately as part of its railway programme, Premier Oliver announced to-day.

An Order-in-Council formally outlining the Province's proposals has been prepared by the Premier and will be laid before the Cabinet immediately. This policy already has been agreed upon and was foreshadowed by the Premier's recent railway speech in Vancouver. Formal action on it will be taken before the end of the week.

In urging the return of railway grant lands the Province is asking for the control of 14,000,000 acres handed over to the Federal Government when British Columbia entered the Confederation to assist the construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Of this huge area, 1,500,000 acres forms the Peace River Block in northern British Columbia. The remainder lies in a broad belt—the railway belt—along the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway. The Province will ask the Ottawa Government to return every acre of these grants. Alienated portions are not excluded in this programme.

STRONG MORAL CLAIM
British Columbia bases its demands on a strong moral claim under the terms of its union with Canada. The Premier explained this morning.

As outlined in his Vancouver speech, his contention is that the railway grant lands, which went under federal control. Lengthy investigations into the question did not reveal any flaw in the legal aspects of the deal but showed a strong moral claim upon the Dominion, the Premier stated.

The Province is seeking control of the railway grant lands as part of its efforts to solve its railway problems by subsidizing railway construction into the rich Peace River country.

St. Alban's Guild—St. Alban's Ladies' Guild will hold a short business meeting and social afternoon on Thursday, February 18, at 2.15 p.m. in the church hall. Tea will be served.

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On Face in Red Pimples. Itched and Burned Terribly. Lost Rest.

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Canadian Ministry To Make Locarno Treaty Statement

Ottawa, Feb. 16.—Rumored government action to disavow Canada's position on the Locarno Treaty was officially denied here this morning. No action necessary by Canada to remain outside the terms of the treaty, as it expressly provides the treaty shall not apply to the Dominions of the Empire unless they definitely accept it. It is probable the Government will

make some announcement in the House regarding Canada's position. Early in the present session Hon. Ernest Bennett, Acting Government Leader in the House, said in reply to Mr. Meighen that "no step will be taken by the Government before Parliament has been consulted in the matter." He added: "Our intention is certainly to have the matter discussed in Parliament."

RAILWAY GRANT RATE HEARING IN OTTAWA
Commissioner Lawrence Opposes Westbound Changes Till Revision Complete

Ottawa, Feb. 16.—That he could not under any circumstances agree to the railway grant rate changes on grain and flour from Alberta and Saskatchewan to British Columbia, coast points until the grant rate railway board had completed its investigation was stated this afternoon by Commissioner Lawrence.

The Board of Railway Commissioners had assembled to hear an application of the provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan that the rates paid on grain and flour from their coast points to British Columbia should be fixed by the railways. At the outset of the hearing it became evident there was to be objection to the application.

G. G. McGeer, K.C., counsel for British Columbia, requested that his province be included with Alberta and Saskatchewan in the application. Then Commissioner Lawrence raised the question in regard to the application. He quoted from the last judgment of the board in connection with the British Columbia rate case.

"The board," he said, "has agreed in that judgment that the rates now in force must remain effective until after completion of the general rate investigation. He was one of these commissioners."

"I'm not acrobatic enough to go back and change an indictment I have already signed," he said.

NOT CHANGING RULING
He did not see the matter could be brought up for further hearing as an part of the general rate investigation, Commissioner Lawrence said. How could the board change a ruling already given? He said that the board's judgment on the application, but for his part, there could be no change in the rates until the rate inquiry was a serious matter."

Commissioner Lawrence said, "if it is going to turn four members of the board, but as part of the general investigation."

Commissioner Frank Oliver said that as far as he was concerned, he did not interpret the judgment of the board as Commissioner Lawrence did.

E. P. Flinnott, K.C., counsel for the C.P.R., supported the view expressed by Commissioner Lawrence. "This is a preliminary objection to hearing of the application."

ALBERTA'S POSITION
S. B. Woods, K.C., counsel for Alberta, claimed the application should be heard. He said that the original Crow's Nest rates to Eastern Canada were filed so as to furnish a basis for rates westbound to the British Columbia coast. Flinnott contended there was no more justification for discussing the question of grain rates eastbound than there was for discussing many other things which would be dealt with in the general rate investigation.

VIEWS DIFFER ON INQUIRY AUDITING
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of the auditors by any one member of the committee.

Mr. Bell said Mr. Stevens had made charges which he had caused the investigation to be started and he was most familiar with the cases. It would be impossible for individual members of the committee to examine all the exhibits. Mr. Stevens would have to state his part in the investigation along certain lines and he had a right to direct the auditors, said Mr. Bell.

Mr. Bell suggested Mr. Donaghy's position was different. He, more or less, represented a government which was a weak defense. He had been making "a definite and strong attempt to divert from the channels in which this investigation was started, the evidence which is to be taken."

LETTERS READ
Representations made more than a year ago by the Commercial Protective Association to Premier King and other members of the Cabinet concerning amending were discussed during the hearing this morning. R. P. Sparks, president of the Association, read letters King giving the result of investigations by the Association's detective and asking for drastic measures against amending. Mr. Sparks was satisfied with the result of the investigation. He said that the association now made against him.

Mr. Sparks was on the stand most of the morning. He described the work of his association, and particularly its negotiations with the Government. The appointment of a parliamentary committee as to how to investigate the Customs Department had been suggested by the association to Premier King, proceeded Mr. Sparks, as long as eighteen months ago. The association had tried to co-operate with the Government in drafting amendments to the Customs Act and it had accepted the tentative suggestion of the Premier. He said that a royal commission should be appointed to investigate the whole matter.

FALL AND DOHENY MUST STAND TRIAL
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ORDER WAS VOID
"Fall was assuming to act in these matters under and by virtue of an executive order of the President. This order, however, it is now agreed, was null and void. The Government had entrusted the power to the Secretary of the Navy alone."

"The principal point presented by the defendants was that the order of Fall had no legal authority to award the contracts or leases, any attempt on his part to do so would also be null and void."

To this, Justice Stafford said, the Government had properly replied that, although an award by Fall might not have been binding, it would have been such an interference with governmental functions and operations as to have embarrassed the United States.

"The court feels constrained to hold," he continued, "that a conspiracy such as this indictment charges is a conspiracy to defraud the United States regardless of the fact that Fall had no authority to award the contracts or leases, any attempt on his part to do so would also be null and void."

Previous indictments against the three men were quashed on the ground that a Department of Justice action was improperly in the grand jury room during consideration of the case.

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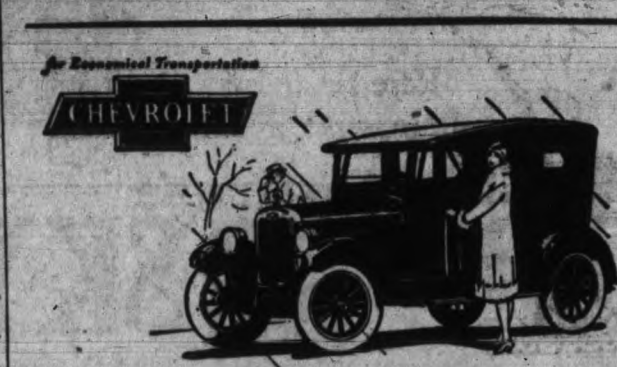
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Ganges
Special to The Times
Ganges, Feb. 16.—The ladies of the Guild of St. Mark's held a tea with music and a small sale of work of some very useful articles. During the afternoon about forty guests gathered and enjoyed the musical programme. Among those taking part were: Mrs. Norton, Mrs. Richmond, Mrs. Robinson, Miss Brynjolsson, vocal solos; Mrs. Cecil Baker, violin; Mrs. H. Brown, guitar; Mrs. Collins, accompanist. About \$12.00 was cleared for their funds.

Mr. G. G. Dixon left on Thursday

for the Old Men's Home at Kamloops, where he will reside.

Mrs. Emma Dukes of Vancouver is spending a few days at Ganges visiting friends and looking after her property here.

Miss Whitehead of Vancouver is relieving for the matron, Mrs. Craig of the Lady Minto Hospital for a month, Mrs. Craig being ill.

The Ganges Basketball Club on Friday evening held their two basketball games and a solo by Mrs. G. Butterfield, entitled "Rich Victoria." Humorous songs also are part of the programme including "Primitive Love," "Oh, Doctor," "I Had Cash," and a number of songs and dances. "Daddy Longlegs," Reeve R. Macneil will be in the chair and the curtain will rise at 8 o'clock sharp, the doors opening at 7.50.

On Thursday afternoon little Miss Cora celebrated her seventh birthday by having a nice birthday tea for a few of her little friends.

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Vancouver Island News

Ladysmith

Special to The Times

Ladysmith, Feb. 16.—The Provincial Command of the Army and Navy Veterans in Canada held their regular quarterly meeting in the quarters of the Ladysmith Unit Saturday. Delegates were present from Vancouver, South Vancouver, North Vancouver, New Westminster, Nanaimo, Victoria and Ladysmith. Many important questions were taken up at the meeting, reports from the various units showing a steady growth and also the many deeds of kindness and help given out to destitute returned men and their families. It was decided that in future that these meetings would only be held every six months any urgent business to be transacted by an executive which was picked from the delegates present. New Westminster to be the next meeting place. The election of officers followed the following being elected:—President, R. Wilkinson, South Vancouver, first vice-president, G. Gardiner, Victoria; second vice-president, Major Ward, Vancouver; secretary, T. Stoddard, South Vancouver. In the evening a smoker was held for the visiting de-

legates and members the following contributing to the very interesting programme:—Chairman C. G. Gallin, remarks, songs, recitations, etc., by Comrades Stockdale, Rogers, Money, Gardiner, Wilkinson, R. Young, Ed. Boyd, R. C. Wright, J. Stevenson, Wiggins, Parkinson, Thos. Collinge, Sloman, Gola, Coupland and G. Orson. The visiting members expressed their appreciation to the Ladysmith Unit for the very able way in which all arrangements had been made and carried out.

Mrs. D. Campbell was hostess at a delightful party held at her home on Friday evening last. Six tables of court whist were played the following ladies capturing the prizes, Mesdames Kemper, J. Cello and J. McDonald.

He rushed into the police station, breathless with hurry and excitement. "They say you've caught the man who broke into my house the night before last," he gasped.

"Yes," answered the sergeant. "Do you want to see him?" "Rather," said the other. "I want him to tell me how he managed to get into the house without waking my wife. I've been trying to do that for the last ten years."

CANADA'S PROGRESS SHOWN BY TRADE

Favorable Balance Built up During Liberal Regime, Dr. King Tells Commons

Dr. Tolmie Believes Canada's Ability to Absorb Farm Immigrants Limited

Ottawa, Feb. 16.—During the past few years, described by Conservative members as a period of "blue ruin," Canada had set her house in order, changed an unfavorable to a favorable trade balance, improved the financial position of the National Railways and was now turning to Canadian ports that part of the flow of export grain which had been going through Eastern United States ports, said Hon. J. H. King, Minister of Public Works, during the debate in the House of Commons last night on the Conservative amendment to the Address in reply to the Speech from the Throne.

Dr. King was the only Liberal speaker yesterday. The Conservative speakers were Hon. S. F. Tolmie, Hon. C. H. Dickie, Hon. J. A. Fraser, Hon. G. B. Patterson, Hon. R. A. Anderson, Hon. H. B. Hall, and Hon. J. H. King.

PESSIMISTS SCORED
Dr. King declared the spirit in Canada would be optimistic if only some Canadian public men would allow it to be so.

He charged that "disappointed and destructive" Conservatives had been blindly seeking to gain possession of the Treasury benches. For party advantage Conservatives had sought to prevent Premier King from returning to Parliament, and to this end had used the cumbersome machinery of the Election Act.

Dr. King dealt briefly with the Canadian-Australian trade treaty. Surely the Conservatives could allow a treaty between sister Dominions to run for a year without talking of abrogating it, he said.

PULPWOOD EXPORTS
Speaking of pulpwood exports, he said it was not permissible to export it from Government lands. It could be exported only from farmers' lands, individual holdings and company holdings. These constituted

about twelve per cent of the area on which spruce grew. Consequently the outlook was not so gloomy as some persons tried to suggest. He was confident that if the pulp and paper industry in Canada continued to develop, there would soon be no exportable surplus of raw material.

In concluding, he urged that the Government should be given a fair chance to reconstruct itself and prepare for the carrying out in Parliament of the programme which he said had met with approval of a majority of Canadians.

ANDERSON'S VIEWS

Dr. R. K. Anderson, Conservative, Halton, Ontario, said he was opposed to adjournment of five weeks would cost \$250,000 and it would be for the sole purpose of trying to reconstruct the Government, he said. Anderson quoted from Hansard of last session the record of a passage between himself and John Evans, Progressive, Roseville, Ontario, which he said clearly indicated Mr. Evans was in favor of protection for the farmers. The first draft of the Australian treaty had been much preferable to the revised one, said Dr. Anderson.

A number of Progressives, stated Dr. Anderson, had voted against the Australian treaty last session. The only conclusion to be drawn from their action was that these Progressives were in favor of protection on the things they sell and free trade on what they buy.

IMMIGRATION DISCUSSION

Hon. S. F. Tolmie, Conservative, Victoria, B.C., said the National Railways had an accumulated debt of \$75,000,000 from the last five years' operation. The National Railways had had no support from the Government in the very important matter of immigration, he said. The Government's immigration policy as enunciated in the Speech from the Throne, said Dr. Tolmie, contained "none of the elements of success."

One of the most important matters in connection with successful immigration and colonization was to get railway freight rates down to the lowest possible level, especially on agricultural products, Dr. Tolmie added. By this means, the men on the land would be encouraged. Again settlers should be kept together instead of being spread over large areas of the country. The examination of intending settlers should be

careful, every effort being made to bring in parents who would build up a healthy race in Canada. A national spirit should be built up so that foreigners settling in Canada would soon become Canadians, he added.

POSSIBILITIES LIMITED

From information Dr. Tolmie had received he believed Canada could only absorb from 25,000 to 30,000 farm workers who could be given farm homesteads year running. The remainder of the farmers, assuming the Government did bring them in as planned under the three-pound scheme, would drift into cities or to the United States. Plans should be made for the proper absorption of newcomers and for that reason a proper colonization scheme should be put into effect, he said.

Referring specifically to the amendment, Dr. Tolmie said that last year he had pointed out the danger of opening the Canadian market to a country like Australia. Livestock and animals were produced at a lower cost in Australia than in Canada.

BUTTER TRADE

Butter from Australia and New Zealand was produced from cattle running on grass while the Canadian farmers were feeding their cows in the stables during the winter. Before New Zealand butter entered the market, the summer surplus of Canadian butter was contracted for in advance and held in storage to be sold during the winter when the supply was low. Now, however, Canadian dealers, knowing they could rely on supplies from Australia or New Zealand did not need to worry about stocking up with the Canadian surplus, he said.

Why, asked Dr. Tolmie, should Canada spend millions a year on agriculture, establish experimental farms, etc., and just when a good dairy industry was growing up, hand over the market to another country?

WOULD END EXPORTS

C. H. Dickie, Conservative, Nanaimo, suggested that after January 1, 1928, not one stick of pulpwood should be exported to the United States under a duty of \$4 or \$5 a cord.

Maintaining industrialism was necessary for the country, Mr. Dickie said it would take 70,000,000 agricultural people to pay the expenses of the country, according to the proportion of the taxes farmers now were paying.

TARIFF DUTIES

He advocated an export duty on wheat equal to the duty which the United States maintained against the Canadian product, and in other ways he would give Canadian producers added tariff protection. Pointing out Canada imported \$39,000,000 worth of woolen goods last year, he argued that while this country had every sympathy with the Old Country, it should look to its own people first and not support the manufacturers of other countries when Canadian workmen were walking the streets in idleness.

Mr. Dickie advocated the conservation of raw materials and their manufacture in this country, stressing particularly the case of asbestos. Canada had sent out \$5,000,000 worth of asbestos last year and it had been refined into products worth \$50,000,000.

MINING INDUSTRY

J. A. Fraser, Conservative, Carleton Place, thought the Government was not discharging its duty toward the mining industry in Canada. There was need of research work and prospecting if the mining industry was to be developed. Mining was the fifth occupation in point of view of wealth production in the Dominion. It was the last from point of view of expenditure by the Government.

Mr. Fraser believed the people of Canada wanted an election. He thought they probably would insist on having one.

KLAN DENOUNCED BY EX-MEMBER

Lem Devers Tells Vancouver Audience It is Mischief-making Body

Vancouver, Feb. 16.—An audience which filled the ballroom of the Hotel Vancouver last night heard Lem Devers, self-styled former member of the Imperial Council of the Ku Klux Klan of America, vigorously denounce that body.

Devers said he had spent some time here investigating the organization of a Canadian Klan, and that his purpose was to warn Canadians against the activities here of an organization he claimed had a record of nothing but "mischief-making and propagation of bigotry and intolerance."

The Klan in the United States, he declared, had "capitalized the malignant motives of reaction to help and protect crime."

The speaker said he had joined the Klan, trying to reorganize it from within, but he had failed and quit. His father was a Confederate veteran and a member of the original Klan in Tennessee, the history of which he related, telling how it had finally been voluntarily disorganized at the request of President Grant because its object had been achieved. He said Canadian Klan representations that the Klan had originated in 1776 among Tory loyalists, had been revived in 1812 by a protest against the British war and had continued uninterrupted to date were false, and it true would reveal the Klan in two weeks in the United States.

Trotzky Believes Canada Not Firm Partner in Empire

Moscow, Feb. 16.—"If Great Britain went to war with the United States, Canada, of course, would stick to the United States."

This declaration was made here by Leon Trotzky last night on his first public appearance since his political exile. More than 7,000 persons paid from \$5 to \$15 to hear the builder of the Red Army discourse on pacifism, industrial supremacy and the power of the United States. It was in referring to the traditional friendship and "virtual union" which exists between Canada and the United States that Trotzky made his statement.

Trotzky pictured the United States as a mighty monster of capitalism, ready to devour all Europe and become the majority stockholder of all the resources of mankind. But capitalism was expiring, he declared.

BRITISH EXPERTS SOLVE SECRET OF U.S. PROSPERITY

Not a Boom, But Due to Enlightened Industrial Methods, They Report

Greater Production Per Man, Modern Machinery and High Wage Policy, is Cause

London, Feb. 2 (By Mail).—Remarkable interest has been aroused in British industry by the publication privately of a report on the reasons for prosperity in United States, which has been prepared by two Cambridge graduates after a searching inquiry in the United States.

The men are Bertram Austin and W. Francis Lloyd, both associated with one of the largest engineering firms in Britain. During the war Austin, while serving with the Royal Field Artillery, lost both his legs, and he was the only soldier who returned to France with two artificial limbs. He was then attached to G.H.Q. but was actually able to reach his old battery in the forward area.

The two found the money for the American tour themselves, spending about £1,200, as one of them says, "in making the best contribution in our power to British industry." They studied conditions at close quarters in eleven of the biggest cities, inspected the plants and methods of seventeen of the largest factories, went through the whole organization of the five great American financial corporations, and interviewed forty of the chief industrialists.

The important lessons they brought from the United States are:

Any organization of labor which has for its policy the restriction of output or the raising of wages with regard to output aims a direct blow at the prosperity of industry, and therefore of the workers themselves.

Our aim should be to raise wages. We cannot do this unless we provide appliances for increasing labor's productivity.

Nothing that they observed during their tour, Austin and Lloyd state, has led them to believe that the present prosperity of the United States is in the nature of a boom or of a temporary character, but that it is based on a sound foundation.

The prosperity is traced to the adoption of and strict adherence to a few cardinal principles in the management of industrial enterprises. The United States, the report states, has hit upon the secret of prosperity owing to the fact that the scarcity of labor forced her, through sheer necessity, to adopt time and trouble-saving devices.

Exhaustive inquiries and observation disclosed the operation of a policy of industrial management based on some fundamental principles, among the more important of which are:

1.—It is more advantageous to increase total profits by reducing prices to the consumer, at the same time maintaining or improving quality with a consequent increase in the volume of sales.

2.—The productive capacity of labor can be increased without limit, depending upon the progress made in time and trouble-saving appliances.

3.—Rapidly of turnover makes for smaller capital requirements, both funded and working capital, i.e., the capital required for shop space (including equipment) and the finance of work in progress.

4.—It is better that labor should be rewarded by wages bearing some relation to output, the amount of the wages earned by any one man being in no way limited. Contrary to the general belief in Europe, high wages do not necessarily mean a high level of prices. It is to the advantage of the community that the policy of industrial management should be directed towards raising wages and reducing prices.

5.—It is important that every possible attention should be paid to the welfare of employees.

6.—A free exchange of ideas between competing firms should be advocated.

7.—The success of an enterprise is, in a large measure, dependent upon a strict adherence to the policy of promotion of staff, by merit and ability only.

8.—Research and experimental work are of prime importance to progress.

9.—Elimination of waste is an essential factor in the attainment of national prosperity.

With the progress of invention and with the greater reliability and accuracy of machines it is very clearly realized in the United States, the report shows, that no limit can be set to the output which can be attained by one man. Since this is such an important factor with American manufacturers, what appears to European industrialists to be ruthless and wholesale scrapping of plant is nothing more than a normal means of progress.

Labor-saving machinery has come to be regarded in England as a device for doing away with labor-requiring men. In the light of America's success, Austin and Lloyd emphasize that it should rather be thought of as time-and-trouble-saving machinery. It is machinery for helping the working man to increase his output and his earnings, and therefore, under proper management, to raise his standard of living.

Owing to the failure of management to convince labor of the advantages of increased productivity by paying, in some proportion to output, hard cash in wages at the end of the week, the introduction of

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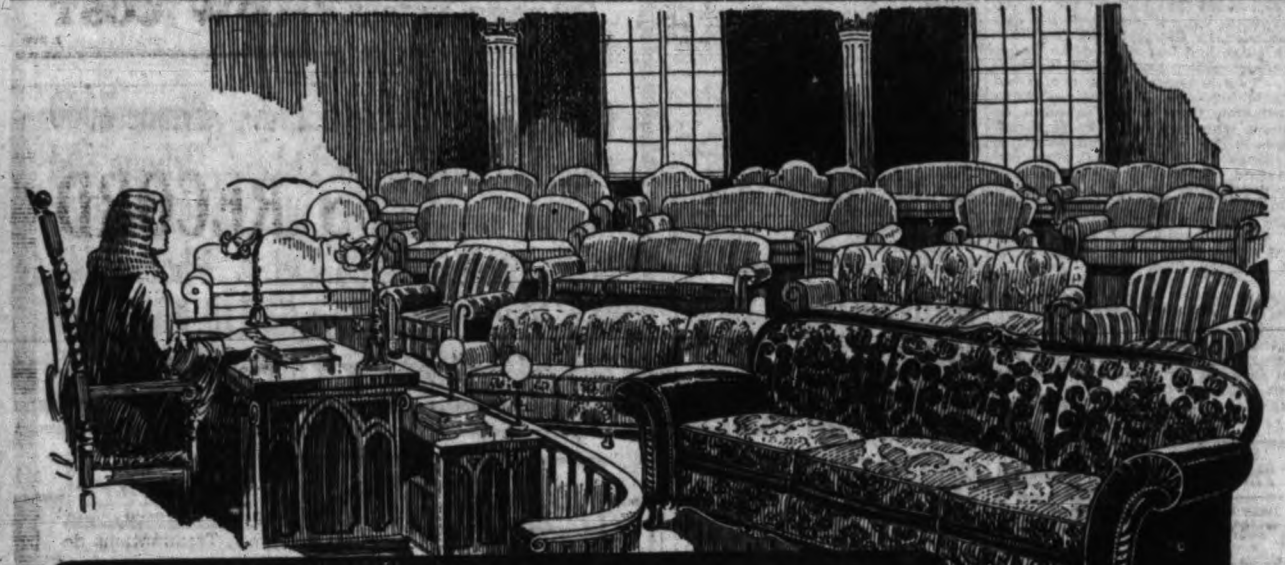
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PRINCE ALBERT

THERE NEVER WAS ANY QUESTION that Premier King would win with ease in Prince Albert, and a majority of 5,000 was looked for by those familiar with the constituency. This estimate was based upon the expectation that Captain Burgess would poll the normal Conservative vote, which is around 2,400, and gain a few Progressive votes, while the Premier would have the full Liberal support and the bulk of the Progressive vote, both of which would give him about 8,000. The indications now are that Mr. King has done even better and his opponent worse than was expected. The Premier will have a majority of nearly 6,000 and Captain Burgess probably will lose his deposit.

The defeated candidate says he is not disheartened because he stood for a principle and is gratified with the measure of support he received. As far as we can see the chief principle Captain Burgess stood for was based upon political camouflage of the most transparent kind, instigated by the election specialists in the Conservative camp who conceived it to be good tactics to disown their child. Having officially announced that the Premier would not be opposed by a Conservative, and learning that the Progressives would not contest the seat, it would be a masterstroke, these tacticians thought, to run an "Independent" in the expectation of polling enough Progressives and Conservatives to defeat the Premier. The Premier, they reckoned, would not be as strong in the riding as the member who had resigned and there was a chance therefore that their candidate, if sufficiently disguised and advertised as "free of Meighen as he was of King," might make it. Burgess was financed, of course, by the Conservative party, funds having been forwarded to him from Vancouver.

Meanwhile, Mr. Meighen and his supporters in the House did their best at long range. They talked and talked and talked for the consumption of the electors of Prince Albert. Their main theme for this purpose was the iniquity of the Canadian-Australian trade treaty which, they declared, was a fearful blow to our farmers—especially the farmers of Prince Albert. If the electors of Prince Albert were impressed at all by that demonstration it was in favor of the Prime Minister, since Captain Burgess did not poll even the normal Conservative vote. The debate at Ottawa now will probably collapse. Incidentally, it is quite clear that the Government has lost no prestige in Prince Albert since the general election.

THE C.P.R.'S LOSS

IN THE DEATH OF MR. JAMES Mc Gown, superintendent engineer of the B.C. Coast Steamship service, Victoria has lost a highly respected citizen and the shipping fraternity a prominent member. Mr. McGown was one of the ablest and most experienced marine engineers in the extensive service of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company. He began with the Cunard Steamship line more than forty years ago, serving as engineer on vessels which in those days were household names. In the early nineties he entered the employment of the C.P.R., becoming chief engineer on the steamship Empress of Japan. Later he became superintendent engineer jointly of the Canadian Pacific ocean and coastal services, afterwards devoting himself to the Princess vessels with headquarters at Victoria. He possessed executive ability of a high order and had the confidence of the company in the utmost degree. He also was very popular among his colleagues as well as with a host of friends not associated with his calling. He will be remembered for his sterling worth, his fine devotion to duty, and his frank, open nature in which there was no room for pretence or subterfuge.

THE PUBLICITY GRANT

IN APPROPRIATING TWENTY THOU sand dollars for the use of the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau the City Council has made no mistake. It will be an incentive for that branch of the public service of this community to raise five thousand dollars itself and thus qualify for another five thousand from the civic treasury. This is the policy which was adopted last year and it seems to have worked well.

In comparison with other cities, with nothing like as much to offer to the tourist or the industrialist as Victoria has to offer, the amount which this community expends every year in advertising is exceedingly small. Fortunately the officials of the bureau are more than ordinarily active and utilize their ingenuity and initiative to the best possible advantage. In fact the files of the organization show that this neighborhood has been treated to as much free advertising, in the shape of descriptive articles in widely-read publications, as many a community with ten times the amount of money to spend, and with a corps of journalists to furnish the material.

The condition that the Bureau spend one thousand dollars in the Old Country in advertising for industries should be cut out, as it is useless. It would

purchase about a quarter of a page of The Daily Mail, or similar daily, for only one insertion. If the City Council contemplates an invitation to British capital through the newspapers of Britain it had better make up its mind to borrow a million dollars or more for the purpose.

DR. TOLMIE GENERALIZES

JUST WHAT DID DR. TOLMIE MEAN when he said in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon that the Government's immigration policy as set out in the Speech from the Throne contained none of the elements of success? It was not explained by his suggestion that "plans should be made for the proper absorption of newcomers, and for that reason a proper colonization scheme should be put into effect."

Whatever the merits of an assisted passage scheme may be—and it has to be admitted that many would-be settlers in the Old World have not the money to pay passages which Dr. Tolmie's party would not raise a finger to reduce—the member for this city will admit that he has publicly declared on more than one occasion that this Dominion's greatest need is more population. In what other way, then, would he increase the influx of people into Canada? Surely he and his Conservative colleagues will admit that a cheap fare for the immigrant who is healthy in mind and body should be the first inducement. What the doctor would do with the newcomer when he arrives we are not told in the brief report of his speech which has reached this Coast. If he is made of the right stuff, he will bother nobody, but fend for himself as thousands did before him.

Neither Dr. Tolmie nor other critics of the country's immigration policy tell the people of Canada what the Meighen Government did. Its last year of office found the Dominion in the economic doldrums and in urgent need of a policy which would bring more people here. No real attempt was made to solve the problem. The scheme which went into effect on January 1, however, bids fair to be a great success. At least reports from all sources in Great Britain indicate a rush of applicants and most of them of a much higher type than was hitherto interested in Canada.

PROMISING SIGNS

IT HAS BEEN SAID WITH TRUTH ON many occasions that the best way to induce outside capital into British Columbia is for British Columbians to demonstrate their faith in themselves and their future. Canada has as a whole shown this confidence in herself to a very considerable extent, and it is gratifying to learn from statistics just issued that our own people took all the industrial bonds offered in this country last month.

In a general way this is an excellent advertisement of Canadian faith, evidence of the country's determination to reap the benefits to which it is entitled, and the sort of assurance which the investing public outside fully appreciates. It is also a form of activity which betokens steady expansion ahead; an auspicious commencement of the second quarter of the century which assuredly is to be Canada's own. Taken in conjunction with the promise of success which the new immigration arrangement is holding out, it is encouraging enough to kindle a spark of hope in even the melancholy Mr. Meighen.

WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

BEER PARLORS STILL ON TRIAL

From The Vancouver Daily Province
In suspending the license of a Vancouver beer parlor which had been reported by the city police for violating the regulations regarding closing hours, the Liquor Control Board has acted with commendable promptitude. It would be disastrous to allow the beer parlors to get out of hand, and the time to apply disciplinary measures is when they begin to err. Beer parlors have not been with us a year yet, and they must be regarded as still on trial. They possibly have a place in the community. But that place must be strictly circumscribed. We are not, by any means, prepared to allow the return of the old bar, or any approach to it. The beer parlors were established as a convenience, and when they cease to be a convenience, and when they cease to be a nuisance or a menace, that will be the beginning of the end of them. The Liquor Control Board is well aware of this fact, and its disciplinary measures are intended to bring those in control of the parlors to a realization of it also.

Public opinion will be behind the Control Board in its endeavor to keep the business it is handling clear and above reproach. And the support of public opinion is necessary. If it falters and permits abuses, we shall, in a very short time, have a condition of affairs which can only be redressed by sweeping out the liquor business altogether. And once the dry law returns to the statute book, it will probably return to stay.

WORDS OF WISE MEN

None but tyrants have any business to be afraid.
—De Perelle.

Excessive liberty leads both nations and individuals into excessive slavery.
—Cicero.

Other men's sins are before our eyes; our own behind our backs.
—Seneca.

Treachery, though at first very cautious, in the end betrays itself.
—Livy.

If you would be loved as a companion avoid unnecessary criticism upon those with whom you live.
—Helen.

He who quells an angry thought is greater than a king.
—Cook.

What looks to thy dim eyes a stain
In God's pure light may be
A scar, brought from some well-won field,
Where thou wouldst only faint or yield.
—A. Proctor.

Every man must submit to be slow before he is quick; and insignificant before he is important.
—Sydney Smith.

REEVE NOT PLEASED WITH ESQUIMALT'S FINANCIAL OUTLOOK

Council Passes School Estimates and Considers Revenue For 1926

The Esquimalt Council last night received an estimate of revenue from other sources than the land taxes, prepared by the municipal clerk, and having considered the details of this report, Reeve Matheson asserted that compared with the last year's estimates the present situation was rather alarming. The total estimate of revenue from various sources other than the land taxes is \$26,440. Against this is a total liability of \$16,594, leaving a balance of \$9,846 to add to the revenue from the property tax.

"Compared with last year's financial statement," said Reeve Matheson, "this estimate is rather alarming." Itemized, the following statement shows the anticipated revenue for 1926:

Delinquent, 70 per cent. of amount outstanding, \$5,134.59	\$ 6,394.00
Arrears, 25 per cent. of \$13,891.81	3,472.95
Interest	500.00
Percentage Additions	150.00
Licenses, fines, fees collected (1925, \$21,400)	2,500.00
Dog Tax (1925, \$252.00)	500.00
Road Tax (1925, \$494.00)	490.00
Motor License Fees (1925, \$3,989.00)	4,000.00
Pari-Mutuel Licenses (1925, \$2,097.00)	2,000.00
Liquor Profits (1925, \$5,720.00)	5,700.00
Sale of Tax Sale Property and Redemptions	1,000.00
	\$26,440.00

LIABILITIES	
Bank of Montreal	\$15,340.00
Board of School Trustees	\$24.00
Tax Sale Registration Fees	\$200.00
Sewer Connection Deposits	220.00
	\$16,594.00
Balance	\$ 9,846.00

PASS ESTIMATES
In addition to their own estimates of revenue, the council considered and passed the actual estimates, ordinary and extraordinary, for the School Board, which were submitted last night. The estimates of the Esquimalt School Board totaled \$25,955.55. The board's balance from last year amounts to \$255, approximately. This leaves an actual total of \$21,125.39 to be paid by the municipality for school costs out of this year's revenue.

The expenditure of \$1,000 for the purchase of a little over an acre of land on Highway 1, between Esquimalt and Osoyoos Roads, on which a high school building will be erected immediately, was the extraordinary item which was the subject of council last night. Members of the school board were present to give the council information on this matter and spoke briefly concerning it.

Teachers' salaries in Esquimalt this year will amount to \$32,519, and from this sum an estimated Government grant of \$12,760 has been taken, leaving a balance of \$19,759.00.

WATER RATES
Esquimalt will ask the city of Victoria for information regarding the charges for water this year, for, with the consideration of estimates hanging over it, the council is anxious for details of water costs. The hydrant charges, park costs, and other municipal services must all be considered in the estimates, the council decided.

Speaking of the hydrant rates, Reeve Matheson said that he considered it would be downright dishonest for Victoria to impose a double rate this year. He asserted that this might be a matter for arbitration. Although the rates might be doubled in the city as well, it was not in any way harmful to the finances of Victoria, for the council was taking money out of one pocket and putting it into another, said the Reeve. But it was a different thing in Esquimalt. He wished the matter thoroughly investigated, he said.

The Esquimalt Council considered the advisability of offering the Jubilee Hospital a flat rate of \$1,500 and the St. Joseph's Hospital a flat rate of \$500 for the year's work, following a suggestion from Councillor Pomeroy. The hospitals, it is understood, are anxious to receive a rate of seventy cents per day per head for all patients of the Esquimalt municipality entering their doors. Indigents and paying patients alike would be charged, according to this scheme. Even a new-born babe would have to pay the seventy-cent per day levy.

Other items of a routine nature were dealt with during the evening. The council meets again to-night to consider estimates.

Health and Disease

CLOTHING FOR HEALTH

Clothes do not make the man, but they do play an important part in making and keeping him healthy. Most of us do not realize this when we pick out clothing which follows the latest style and cut, but which is not necessarily comfortable or suitable for our daily needs. We hear of the man who would walk a mile to get a cigarette, but we are not told of those who could not walk a mile if they wanted to, for at the end of half that distance they would be struggling along, groaning and perspiring because of too heavy underwear and tight or ill-fitting shoes. An army on the march is no better than its feet, and as a result soldiers in the late war had to wear heavy wide-toed comfortable shoes, regardless of whether they conformed to the accepted standards of good appearance. In this matter of proper shoes, the members of the stronger sex, so-called, have chosen more wisely than their frailer sisters. At least, the average man, save in musical comedy, is not guilty of wearing high heels and narrow pointed toes, and even on the stage we do not feel that this type of shoe adds particularly to the beauty of his feet. But even men have been guilty of buying shoes which are too short, perhaps because they forget that

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their feet are nearly an inch longer when they are standing than when they are sitting. As for our sisters, cousins and aunts—if they knew how much practice they bring to the doctor's office by their choice of footwear. Corns, bunions, ingrowing nails, fallen arches, all may be laid at the door of the high French heel and the narrow pointed shoe to say nothing of the more serious illness caused by the strain of supporting the body in an unnatural position. This is because they are afraid in their choice of shoes they are far more absurd than women in some of the other things they wear. We all know the story of the old farmer who in winter saved himself up in all his warmest clothing and stayed sewed up until he was thawed out.

Canadian Questions and Answers

THE CANADIAN WINE INDUSTRY

Q.—What is the condition of the Canadian Wine Industry?
A.—In the last British budget was included a preference on Empire-manufactured wines, a clause which was not regarded as of immediate moment to Canada, since the status of the Dominion industry did not permit any great engagement in export trade but which, it was anticipated, might set as considerable a stimulus to the furtherance of an industry in which it was acknowledged there were great possibilities. Whether or not attributable to this, there has unquestionably been considerable activity exhibited in the manufacture of wine in Canada.

THE "ARCTIC" CRUISE

Q.—What is the "Arctic" Cruise?
A.—The Canadian Government steamer "Arctic" makes yearly voyages to the "Arctic" regions for exploratory purposes, to visit the Mounted Police posts and to render other services of a patrol nature. The chief navigating officer is Capt. J. E. Bernier.

Seattle Spaldings Will Find Falcons Hard Team to Beat

The outstanding intermediate teams will be seen in action when the Seattle Spaldings and Victoria Falcons meet next Saturday at the Y.M.C.A. The Spalding team has an enviable record as they have swept everything in front of them in their class in different leagues in the Sound city. This season they are away out in front of their league. They have enjoyed greater prestige as the Seattle Spalding team, as it is an honor to be the representatives of that organization. They are joint occupants of the premier position in the class "B" section of the city loop.

Falcons have not been asleep in the last two seasons, having played twenty-four games with their losses totaling but six. They have defeated all the best teams on the island at least once, and have won two seniors titles in the last season's play, while they are making their way to another championship in the intermediate division of the Sunday School League. Several of their players were on the First United Church team that won the B.C. title last year.

Tickets for this game can be secured at the Y.M.C.A. or from members of the Falcons. Chris Chay, manager of the First Church Grey, who will play the preliminary game. Reserved seats went on sale a few days ago, and a large quantity have already been spoken for.

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S.O.E. Quintettes Will Journey to West Road Thursday Night

To Sons of England Hoop quintettes will travel out to West Saatchi on Thursday evening to do battle with players from the suburban club. The lodge men have worked up a good reputation this year, having won several hard games with good teams, and their losses are but few. They have several experienced players included in the lineup and can hold their own against the best teams. The senior crew is a well balanced aggregation, and at present are well up in the standing of the class "B" division of the city loop.

The West Road Club will have their strongest team out to defend their reputation, and can be depended on to put up a first class argument against the Victoria boys. The probable lineups follow:

Sons of England "A"—C. Bell, J. McConnell, R. Parfitt, H. Parfitt, R. Greaves, T. Nute and W. Logan.

West Road "A"—A. Styan, P. Turgoose, M. Rice, W. Turgoose, R. Mitchell and H. Tubman.

Sons of England "B"—T. Macedo,

W. Sellars, G. Gandy, H. Stubbs, L. Thomas, J. Lathan and S. Hill.

West Road "B"—W. Bates, P. Landon, C. Hammond, T. Peden, R. Kersey and C. Sluggert.

Owing to other attractions the usual dance that follows the games will not take place.

Two of the best girls' teams of Victoria will put on an exhibition game on Friday night of next week and a dance will follow the game.

Nelson Wins Hockey Title in W. Kootenay

Nelson, B.C., Feb. 15.—Nelson finished in first place in the schedule of the West Kootenay Hockey League, when its senior team defeated Trail seniors on ice here last night by 2-1 in overtime in the final game of the schedule. Had Trail won the game the league would have repeated last year's triple.

The result eliminates Trail, leaving Nelson and Kamloops to play off for the championship.

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Brentwood

Special to The Times:
Brentwood, Feb. 16.—A delightful Valentine party was held Saturday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. J. W. Sluggett, West Road, when the two primary classes of the Sluggett Memorial Sunday school were entertained under the auspices of the Missionary Gleaners' Band. Games were enjoyed by all. Joyce Thompson, Evelyn Snider and Charlie Price were the winners of a contest. Dainty refreshments were served and each child went home with a Valentine and candy. Those present were the little Misses Joyce and Lorna Thompson, Sylvia Petch, Edith Price, Sunshine Smith, Phyllis Sluggett, Evelyn Snider, Nora Chipperfield and Masters Clifford, Gilbert and Gordon.

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John R. Read is Renamed Head of Auto Club of B.C.

Vancouver, Feb. 16.—John R. Read was re-elected president of the Automobile Club of British Columbia at the annual general meeting here last night. Several directors from branches in other parts of the Province were present in addition to the local members.

Vice-presidents elected were John J. Hanfield, Vancouver; Major H. Cuthbert Holmes, Victoria; and Dr. G. Brown, Nanaimo. W. H. Lemble was elected honorary treasurer.

TWO NELSON DEATHS ARE INVESTIGATED

Nelson, Feb. 16.—Inspector W. R. Dunwoody of "B" Division of the Provincial Police has received instructions from Victoria to investigate the Nelson shooting of January 31, which resulted in the deaths of Dolphin Lyonnais and Mrs. Agnes Jane Mathews. Following a petition to the Attorney-General from Nelson residents asking for a reopening of the inquest, the inspector himself will make the investigation.

BEDTIME STORY

Uncle Wiggily and the Sycamore Tree

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(By Howard R. Garis)

"See that queer tree, Uncle Wiggily," called Baby Buntly to the rabbit gentleman one morning as they were hopping together over the fields. The little orphan rabbit pointed to a tree on the edge of the forest—a tree which seemed to be losing its bark, for the outer covering was peeling off in many places.

"It looks as if it had the chicken-pox or measles," laughed Buntly, who was a mischievous little tyke, always seeing the funny side of things. And if there wasn't a funny side Buntly sometimes made one by tickling Uncle Wiggily under the ears with a straw, or something like that. "What makes the tree that way?" Buntly wanted to know.

"That is a sycamore or plane tree, as it is sometimes called," explained the rabbit gentleman, who always liked to teach the animal children something about nature. "The bark always peels off that way in patches and falls to the ground."

"Oh, a piece just fell on me and hit me on the nose," laughed Buntly. "Oh, isn't it funny!" and she laughed again. "But why does the bark fall off this tree and not off others?" she asked.

"It's the nature of it," answered the rabbit uncle. "Perhaps the trunk and branches of the sycamore tree grow large and swell, thus becoming too tight for their bark clothes. The bark on a tree is like our skin, you know, and if we grow too large for our skin it would crack and peel off. But our skin grows with us as we grow, and the bark of the sycamore



"That is a sycamore tree," explained the rabbit.

tree doesn't seem to. So the bark cracks, falls off and new bark grows beneath the old places."

"With the bark dropping off this way," said Buntly, "the sycamore tree looks like an old man in patched clothes! Oh, a piece just fell on your head, Uncle Wiggily! Did you feel it?" and Buntly clapped her paws in delight.

"Indeed I felt it!" chuckled the rabbit uncle, rubbing his head where the bark hit him. "But come along, Buntly, we must look for an adventure!" So away they hopped, the old rabbit gentleman and the little orphan girl bunny. And soon they found an adventure, but it could not be called a pleasant one, for the Bob Cat hopped out from behind a stump and began chasing the rabbits.

"Oh, I know what to do, Uncle Wiggily!" called Baby Buntly.

"What can we do, my dear, except run as fast as we can?" asked Mr. Looney.

"Yes, we'll run, but let's run and stand near the sycamore tree," said Buntly. "And the Bob Cat will stand under it before he bites us."

"What good will that do?" asked Uncle Wiggily as he hopped along beside Buntly with the bad chap chasing behind them. "Do you think the Bob Cat will laugh at the queer tree, as you did, and so forget to bite us—do you think that, Buntly?"

"Perhaps," she answered. "And soon they were at the shaggy sycamore tree. 'Now stand still, Uncle Wiggily,' whispered Buntly, and the rabbit gentleman did. Then up came the Bob Cat, all out of breath and he stood under the branches of the sycamore tree near the rabbits.

"You led me a fine chase!" panted the bad chap. "But I have you now! Get ready for me to nibble ears!" he growled. But just then a piece of shedding bark fell down and hit the Bob Cat on his nose. And then another piece fell and banged him on the head.

"What's this?" howled the Bob Cat. "Are some friends of yours hiding up in the tree and tossing bark down on me? Yes, that must be it," he cried as another piece of bark hit him in the back. "You have fooled me, Uncle Wiggily! You have led me to this tree and you have the Police Dog hidden up there. He is loosening bark with his claws and that's why it drops down on me! I'll nibble you some other time!"

Then away ran the Bob Cat, afraid lest the Police Dog might catch him. "But there was no Police Dog at all!" laughed Buntly. "The bark fell down itself!"

"Yes," agreed Uncle Wiggily. "It's a good thing the Bob Cat didn't know the sycamore tree is always dropping bark! If he had known he wouldn't have been frightened and run away. But I'm glad he did!"

Buntly was also glad, and Uncle Wiggily said she was a smart little rabbit. So if the peppermint candy is strong enough to lift the lollypop over the popcorn ball, you shall next hear about Uncle Wiggily's splayfoot.

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SUZANNE LENGLEN REMAINS SUPREME

Cougars And Maroons Fit For Crucial Game

Vancouver, Keyed up Over Success Over Edmonton, Here to Battle Victoria Right to the Wire; Maroons Have Only Outside Chance of Making Playoff But Can Ruin Victoria's Chances as Clubs Must Meet Three Times Before Close of Season

Just how the games between Victoria and Vancouver go depends on the chances of the Cougars making the play-off for the Western League championship. These clubs meet three times before the end of the season and two of the games will be on Victoria ice. Vancouver has an outside chance of making the play-off, but, at the same time, they have it in their hands to destroy the possibility of Victoria getting in.

To-night at 8:30 o'clock the Maroons and Cougars will oppose each other at the Arena in the first of their important clashes. A defeat for Victoria will make it very heavy over the rest of the season and will improve Vancouver's chances.

Vancouver has but seven games left to play and they are at home. They have twenty points in all and will win six games to make the standing which means that they are sure of a place in the play-off. That is a very tall order. At the same time Vancouver can be counted on picking off some games, but whether Victoria will be numbered among the victims remains to be seen.

BITTERLY CONTESTED

The contest to-night will be bitterly contested from the start. In their game against Vancouver last night the Maroons showed that they are determined to stick in the running. Mickey MacKay, on whom so much depends, was up to his old tricks and picked off two goals. Mickey is one boy the Cougars must have their lamps on to-night. Last year the Maroons staged a furious rally at the end of the season and won most of their games on the wing around the prairies. Those wins assisted Victoria in making the play-off. Local fans will hope that the Maroons are not going to be heavy this season and turn around and make Victoria pay up for the favors Lester Patrick has his Cougars well pepped up for the game and the champions do not intend to let Vancouver get away with a win if they can possibly help it. The Cougars, by winning their four home games, will be sure of a place in the play-off. They are determined to make the grade again this year.

With both teams in good condition and mad as muskies, the game should be a scorcher from start to finish. Bobby Rowe will be the referee in place of Mickey Kay, who usually handles the Victoria-Vancouver fixtures.

MAKES HIS APPEARANCE

Jack Connolly, Vancouver's new recruit, will make his first appearance here this season. He is doing good work for the Maroons, although only a little fellow. Gordon Fraser, of the Cougars, will not be in uniform to-night. He had a workout with the champions yesterday but Lester does not intend to push him too fast. Lester will let out on the defense with Clem Loughlin, and Fredrickson on the line. Anderson, Foyston and Halderon will be the subs.

Saskatoon Piles Up a Heavy Score Against Calgary

Saskatoon, Feb. 14. — Saskatoon Shells returned to form last night and scored an 8-2 victory over the Calgary Tigers. Despite the wide margin of the win, it was a most excellent game of hockey and the Calgarys did not seem to lose by so many goals. The Shells ran wild in the third period and scored four goals, after getting a pair in each of the two periods.

For two periods it was as even a game as one would wish to see. The teams battled on even terms, but the great goaltending of Hainsworth for Saskatoon, and Winkler for Calgary, kept the players from sending the score higher. Both sets of forwards worked well both ways, and there was not a dull moment. With Saskatoon leading by 4-1 when the last period got under way, the Tigers staged a desperate rally and bombarded the Saskatoon nets. For five minutes they kept up the pressure and were rewarded when Wilson found the net.

The Shells took a hand when Gordon batted in a rebound of his own shot to retake the Shells' margin. This goal started a succession of counters. "Bill" Cook, Denney, Bourqueault then scored in the order named. During the last few minutes the league leaders were content to rest on their laurels and spent the time relating the persistent Calgary attacks.

SUMMARY

First period—1, Saskatoon, F. Cook, 13:00; 2, Saskatoon, W. Cook from F. Cook, 2:00.
Second period—3, Calgary, Oliver from Dutton, 9:00; 4, Saskatoon, Gordon, 1:00; 5, Saskatoon, Denney from F. Cook, 5:30.
Third period—4, Calgary, Wilson, 5:00; 7, Saskatoon, Gordon, 6:15; 8, Saskatoon, W. Cook, 1:15; 9, Saskatoon, Denney, 2:15; 10, Saskatoon, Bourqueault from Denney, 3:00.

PENALTIES

First period—None.
Second period—W. Cook, Dutton, Oliver.
Third period—Wilson, Moffatt.

HAVE A HEART



HUGHIE LEHMAN

In most games between Victoria and Vancouver the Cougars always have an edge in the play but when it comes to beating Mr. Lehman they seem to be paralyzed. The Victoria sharpshooters have not yet found some way of duping the foxy Vancouver goalie. Perhaps they will find it to-night.

C.P.R. Seniors Win First of B.C. Open Basketball Series

Sooke Teams Again Fail to Down Locals; Telephones Win Easily From College

The B.C. open basketball championship series got off to a whirlwind start last night at the Armories in a fast game between the C.P.R. senior men and Sooke. The former won by 22-18. Sooke produced the best basketball that they have played this season and, had their shooting capacity been working right, would undoubtedly have given the railroaders a closer run.

At the rest period the score sheet showed a five-point lead for the C.P.R., the score being 18-13. In the second half the play was inclined to be rough and many free shots were awarded. The railroaders took control of the game shortly after the outset of the period and ran their score up to 32, while the visitors added but five points. Tommy Wachter, with twelve points to his credit, was high scorer for the C.P.R., while C. George registered six points for the losers.

Joe Rose was the referee and the teams were:

C.P.R.—Wachter, Brindley, Moore, Jones, Dunn and Passmore.

Sooke—Charters, Wright, Muford, George, Baker, Pillar, Acreman, George and Acreman.

"CENTRALS" WIN EASILY

Leading by a score of 11 to 5 at half time the Telephone girls had no difficulty in downing the Collegians 14 to 5. One basket only was registered in the final period.

Art Hole refereed and the teams were:

B.C. Telephone—Robertson, Crawford, Robertson, Macmurchie and McQueen.

Colleges—Pettigrew, Richards, Gibson, Trippe and Harris.

SOOKE BEATEN AGAIN

Sooke again fell down on shooting when their "C" team attacked up against St. Andrew's and lost out by a 22-15 score. The Saints lacked their usual scoring ability and were only able to register nine points in the first half while Sooke garnered six.

After the interval St. Andrew's stepped out and outscored their opponents thirteen to nine.

Art Hole was the referee and these were the teams:

St. Andrew's—Smith, Craig, Paulson, Smith, Johnson and Brown.

Sooke—Hewer, Macintosh, Baker, Pontious, Page, George and McKenle.

The second half of the ladies' thirty-six hole bogey competition for Mrs. Parry's prize was played at the Victoria Golf Club yesterday. The winners of the competition was as follows: First, Mrs. Prior, 5 down; second, Mrs. Carey, 5 down; third, Mrs. C. E. Wilson, 19 down.

Vancouver, Back In Form, Ends Winning Streak of Edmonton

Mickey MacKay, With Two Goals, Stars in Maroons' Victory Last Night

Eskimos Had Won Four Games in Row Until They Hit Vancouver; Keats Off

Vancouver, Feb. 16.—Mainly through the rejuvenation of Mickey MacKay, who gave more than flashes of his old time form, Vancouver Maroons last night put a 3-2 stop to the string of four straight wins of the Edmonton Eskimos. Twice the Eskis tied up the count but the home team forwards were equal to the occasion and made it a real contest from start to finish.

MacKay opened the scoring in the initial session after seventeen minutes. Gagne tied it up for the only count of the middle period. MacKay again put the Maroons ahead, in less than a minute of the final canto on one of his sensational whirling rushes of the olden days, and then Arbour netted the winning tally.

MAROONS WERE BEST

Vancouver had the best of the argument at every stage of the game, and while the Edmonton team made a more finished show on combined attacks, the home defence was in better form than usual, with one exception, when they opened up to let Gagne score. In the first period the Maroons shot at the rate of one a minute for the first half, collecting fifteen against only eight for the Eskis. In the second period both teams had an even dozen, while in the third, with the Maroons paying more attention to defence, they still outshot the visitors 13-11.

The result was in doubt most of the way until the last ten minutes, when Duke Keats was sent to the side three times for slashing and tripping. He finally tried to start a young war and talked back to Referee Jon, for which he was penalized to the tune of \$25, in addition to being banished from the game for the remainder of the play.

Edmonton Position Vancouver
Stuart.....Goal.....Lehman
Stanley.....Defence.....Moran
Shore.....Defence.....MacKay
Keats.....Forward.....MacKay
Gange.....Forward.....Arbour
W. McIntyre.....Forward.....F. Boucher
Anderson.....Sub.....Reinikka
Sparrow.....Sub.....Connolly
B. Boucher.....Sub.....Bostrum
Benson.....Sub.....Waite

SUMMARY

First period—1, Vancouver, MacKay, 17:00.
Second period—2, Edmonton, Gange, 4:37.
Third period—3, Vancouver, MacKay, 14:00; 4, Vancouver, Arbour, 15:00; 5, Edmonton, Sparrow, 6:23.

PENALTIES

First period—Shore, 2 minutes.
Second period—Moran, 2 minutes.
Third period—Stanley, 2 minutes; Keats (9); Keats 25 fine and banishment of game (about 1 1/2 minutes).

ROLLER HOCKEY

The roller games which were to have been played to-night have been postponed until Wednesday night so that the players may take in the ice hockey game at the Arena.

It is expected that Wednesday's hockey games will prove the best and most keenly contested games of the season. The game between the Veterans and V.I. Reds will be the feature in the 145-lb. class.

The schedule of the games to be played will be as follows:

90 lbs.—Fernwood Beavers vs. Spring Ridge Aces; Rock Bay Midgits vs. Vancouver Maroons.
145 lbs.—Veterans vs. V.I. Reds.

TO REVOLUTIONIZE HOCKEY ALL OVER CONTINENT SHORTLY

Montreal, Feb. 15.—The Montreal Star in its sporting columns, carries the following:

"Efforts are being made at the present time to revolutionize hockey in the continent."

"It is understood that a meeting of both professional and amateur officials all over the Continent will be held shortly, probably in Toronto. At this meeting, representatives of the National Hockey League, the Western Hockey League, the Central Amateur Hockey League, an international body operating in Canada, western United States and Canada, and also interested parties on the Pacific Coast as far down as California are expected to be present."

"Reports have it that the Continental League will turn professional as a body and also that the people down the Pacific Coast from Vancouver to Los Angeles are prepared to operate a minor league."

QUEEN OF THE COURTS



Alberta Basketball Team Will Play In Victoria On Tuesday

"Varsoonas" From University of Alberta Will Meet Fidelis Girls

Team is Making Tour of Coast; Game Will Be Played at High School

One of the biggest events in local basketball circles is billed for Tuesday evening, February 23, at the High School gymnasium.

The University of Alberta senior girls, rated as one of the finest basketball teams in the world, will visit Victoria and will meet the Fidelis girls from First Church in an exhibition game.

Two years ago the university girls met the Fidelis team at the local High School and, after an exciting game, resulted in a win for the visitors, who rallied in the last few minutes of the game, after the score had been almost tied.

Tuesday's game should be one of the best girls' games of this season. Last season the University of Alberta girls almost captured the world's championship from the Commercial Grade of Edmonton after a thrilling series of three games.

The visiting team is making a tour of the West and will play at Kamloops, Revelstoke, New Westminster, Vancouver and Victoria.

A fast preliminary game will be arranged and tickets will be on sale as soon as possible.

The High School gymnasium is capable of accommodating a large crowd, and a record attendance is looked for.

One junior and two intermediate games are scheduled in the Sunday School Basketball League at the Memorial Hall to-night.

An exhibition game between the Greys and the Falcons is also on the card and should prove very interesting. On Saturday night the Falcons and the Spaldings from Seattle and the Greys will put on an exhibition with the Christ Church team.

Programs for to-night are as follows:

6:45—Junior Boys: First Presbyterian vs. Midgits.

7:30—Intermediate "B" Boys vs. Christ Church.

8:15—Intermediate Girls: St. Aidens vs. Mets.

8—Exhibition game: Greys vs. Falcons.

The teams were as follows:

Coltonist.....Goal.....Watson
Campbell.....Defence.....V. Simpson
Smith.....Defence.....Belcher
Goodacre.....Forward.....Belcher
Wilson.....Forward.....Glasen
Temple.....Forward.....Ford
J. McDonald.....Sub.....Nicholson
Stewart.....Sub.....Rhodes
A. Simpson.....Sub.....Nelson

SUMMARY

First period—Belcher 15:7; Temple 3:2.
Second period—Goodacre 3:20; Ford 5:40; Wilson 1:45.
Third period—Temple from Goodacre 12:30; Wilson 1:00.
Penalties—Temple 2 min.

A rather one-sided game resulted from the meeting of the Navy and Shells. The bluejackets were outclassed by the Shells, who played a wonderful game.

Mummary started things going when he scored on a fast shot. A short time later Burnett repeated the trick, which put the Shells ahead by two goals.

During the second period the bluejackets showed signs of life when Mowat scored for them. Miller and Mummary worked well together and the former scored. Fitzsimmons netted for the Navy, but Foster

scored for the Shells, putting them still farther ahead.

All through the last period the Shells peppered the bluejackets' goal and scored four goals. Pickham, of the Navy, opened the scoring on a pass from Fitzsimmons, but Copas came back and found the net for the Shells. Stuart and Foster each scored two goals before the end.

Westendale played a good game in goal for the Shells, taking the place of Stuart, who had a bad cold. Stuart will be able to take part in the play-off game in Vancouver on Friday.

Navy
Strait.....Goal.....Westendale
Laf.....Defence.....Burnett
Lugaden.....Defence.....Copas
Mowat.....Forward.....Miller
Fitzsimmons.....Forward.....Mummary
Pickham.....Forward.....Foster
Pest.....Sub.....Johnson
Langlois.....Sub.....Tuckwell

First period—Mummary, 30; Burnett, 10; Miller, 9.
Second period—Mowat 4:50; Miller from Mummary 15; Fitzsimmons 40; Foster from Copas 3:10.

Third period—Pickham from Fitzsimmons 4:5; Copas from Foster 4:27; Burnett 50; Foster 105; Burnett from Foster 1:25.

Penalties—None.

Defeats Helen Wills In Dramatic Struggle

French Champion Performed Trick in Straight Sets, 6-3 and 8-6; Suzanne Won Through Superior Steadiness; Both Players Were Cautious and Failed to Electrify Spectators; Near Riot at Gates; Women Faint

Cannes, France, Feb. 16.—Suzanne Lenglen to-day defeated Helen Wills 6-3, 8-6 in the final of the women's singles of the Carlton Lawn tennis tournament.

The Frenchwoman showed in her first meeting with the United States champion that she is unapproached in the game by any other player of her sex.

The match as a whole failed to provide the high-class quality of tennis that the spectators expected from two such champions. Both girls were extremely careful, taking absolutely no chances and remaining on the baselines throughout the two sets.

Suzanne won through superior steadiness, making fewer errors than the California girl. Miss Wills had point set when leading at five games to four in the second set but, through an apparent error by a line-man, a ball was called good which thousands of spectators were certain was plainly outside. This seemed to unnerve the overseas girl and from then on her game lacked the speed and enthusiasm to which she had accustomed the Riviera fans.

The point score of the first set: Miss Lenglen, 423, 444, 145-31-6; Miss Wills, 045, 062, 413-19-3. Point score of the second set: Miss Lenglen, 052, 244, 544, 443-65-52-5; Miss Wills, 434, 411, 726, 025-43-46-6.

Weather and court were excellent. Miss Wills, with a slight stiffness in one knee as the result of a fall in the semi-finals, insisted before the match that she was all right and would have no excuses.

There was nearly a riot when the girls to the courts opened two hours before the match. Several women who had stood in line all night faint.

Stroke analysis:

First set—	Second set—
Lenglen.....0 5 3 11 0	Lenglen.....2 12 10 15 1
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The players staged one of the most dramatic tennis struggles of the history of the game and the result was in doubt until the last point.

HELEN APPEARED TIRED
Miss Wills faltered for the first time in her career when the line-changes, which she was to make in the second set when the United States champion was within a point of winning the set. She appeared tired and at one time put her hands to her head and staggered as if about to fall.

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WITH THE BOWLERS

The Gyros took two games from the Night Hawks in their Commercial League bowling match last night and continued their climb in the league standing. Frank Miller and Walter Oard were high scorers in respective teams. Scores follow:

Night Hawks

D. Clarke.....169 163 149—481
J. Huxtable.....153 167 142—462
W. Oard.....166 159 166—491
A. Wilkins.....149 162 178—489
R. Marshall.....128 147 158—433

Totals.....795 798 793—2347

Gyros

B. Sibbald.....169 187 149—495
C. Baker.....148 183 166—497
Kerr.....166 159 166—491
F. Miller.....170 233 171—574

Totals.....847 864 783—2347

GLENNA BREAKS RECORD

St. Augustine, Fla. Feb. 16.—Miss Glenna Collett, woman's national golf champion yesterday broke the women's record for the St. Augustine links with an 83. Wilfred Reid, De Mallory abroad in 1922 and 1923, set a new course record when he negotiated a par 72.



After Every Meal

Your digestion needs the help it receives from Wrigley's. It makes your food do you more good!



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Keating

Special to The Times

Keating, Feb. 16.—A jolly time was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. Holloway, East Saanich Road, when a number of Master Dixon Holloway's school friends gave him a surprise party. The room was prettily decorated in keeping with the Valentine season, with streamers, pussy-willows with a huge heart suspended from the ceiling. Games and dancing were indulged in by the guests. Dainty refreshments were served. Those present were: Misses Alice Styan, Grace Miller, Mabel Miller, Dorothy Wood, Mary Stokes, Betty Simpson, Dorothy Butler, Maude Cuthbert, Vera Handy, Florence Anderson, Sadie Patterson, Violet Holloway and Masters Ivan Randall, Ernest Lee and Dennis Styan, Lawrence and Claude Butler, George and David Polson, Osmond Sherring, Roy Cuthbert and Dixon Holloway, and Mr. and Mrs. Miller, Mrs. A. Patterson, Mrs. MacNab and Miss Christie MacNab.

Mrs. Ambrose entertained at a delightful afternoon tea at her home on Giles Road on Thursday afternoon, when her guests were Mrs. E. T. Lawrie, Mrs. H. Lawrie, Mrs. J. A. Patterson and Misses J. Russell and I. Lawrie.

The South Saanich Women's Institute will hold a wool bee on Wednesday, February 17, and the members will meet at the Temperance Hall at 10 a.m. for this purpose.

Miss Kathleen Urquhart of Victoria spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Gold, Verling Avenue.

The South Saanich Women's Institute entertained at another of their popular fortnightly card tournaments in the Temperance Hall on Saturday evening. There were ten tables occupied in the game of military five hundred and first prize was won by Misses Iola Lawrie, J. Russell, and E. T. Lawrie and A. Sutherland with twenty-five flags, while Mrs. Gold, Miss Hazel Lamond, and R. Mitchell and R. W. Whittle came second with twenty-three flags. Refreshments were served by the committee, Mesdames Tanner, E. T. Lawrie, J. N. Wood and Miss Iola Lawrie after which dancing was indulged in for the remainder of the evening. Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Heckling of Victoria and Miss Lilian Styan kindly supplying the music.

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SIGN OFF—Five years ago Roy Olmstead, below, was a police lieutenant in Seattle, Wash. Then he resigned, got rich and built a radio broadcasting station, from which his wife, above, used to broadcast "Aunt Vivian's bedtime stories" every night. Now he's under arrest as head of the biggest rum running syndicate on the west coast, and dry agents charge the bed time stories were really cleverly coded messages to rum runners.

DAILY RADIO PROGRAMMES

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16

CFCT (328.5) Victoria, B.C.
10 p.m.—Dance music from the new Fortifier. Host by Charlie Hunt's orchestra, assisted by Mr. Wemaley, vocalist.
CNRV (291.1) Vancouver, B.C.
7.30 p.m.—Health talk, Dr. O. S. Parrett.
8.30 p.m.—"Fog o' My Heart," comedy.
10.30 p.m.—Cabaret Belmont orchestra.
KFI (467) Los Angeles, Cal.
6 p.m.—Nightly deluge.
6.15 p.m.—KFI's Sealing California.
6.20 p.m.—Vest pocket programme.
6.45 p.m.—Radio-oriental period.
7.3 p.m.—Programme.
8.3 p.m.—Programme.
9.10 p.m.—Packard's Eight dance orchestra.
10.1 p.m.—Packard's Eight dance orchestra.
KFOA (464.3) Seattle, Wash.
6.59 p.m.—Atwater Kent boys.
7.59 p.m.—Olympic Relief Refining Company.
8.30-10 p.m.—Entertainers.
10.11 p.m.—Jennie Souder's Club Lido serenade.
KPCN (222.4) Long Beach, Cal.
6.59 p.m.—Brayton's Theatre organ.
6.30-7 p.m.—Amusement information.
7.5 p.m.—Footwarmer's dance orchestra.
8.9 p.m.—Press-Telegram programme.
8.11 p.m.—Long Beach Aero Club weekly Hi-Jinks.
KFWA (281) Ogden Utah
4.5 p.m.—Organ recital, Paramount Theatre.
5.4 p.m.—Ogden Radio Dealers' programme.
KFWB (232) Hollywood, Cal.
7.40 p.m.—Microphone brevities.
8.9 p.m.—Jack Smith's dance orchestra.
8.10 p.m.—Moseley brothers, banjo duets.
10.11 p.m.—Warner Brothers' frolic.
KGO (241.2) Oakland, Cal.
8.9 p.m.—Eveready programme.
9.30 p.m.—Studio programme.
10.12 p.m.—Girvin-Neue's California Collegians.
KGW (481.5) Portland, Ore.
4.7 p.m.—Dinner concert.
8.10 p.m.—Educational programme; auction bridge lesson.
10.12 p.m.—Dance music.
KHJ (403.2) Los Angeles, Cal.
6.4.30 p.m.—Leighton's Arcade Cafeteria orchestra.
8.30-10 p.m.—History story, Prof. Hartner, weekly visit of Queen Tiana and the Radio Fairies.
8.10 p.m.—Programme, Builders' Finance Association.
KMTR (238) Hollywood, Cal.
4.7 p.m.—Starr Piano Company studio.
8.10 p.m.—Turner concert orchestra.
KNX (338.5) Hollywood, Cal.
8.30 p.m.—Sunny Jim's talk.
8.30 p.m.—First Presbyterian Church organ.
8.55 p.m.—Town Tattler.
9.15 p.m.—Travel talk, W. F. Alder.
9.30-7 p.m.—Atwater Kent concert orchestra.
7.45 p.m.—Programme by Overell's.
7.45 p.m.—Health talk, Dr. Robert T. Williams.
8.9 p.m.—Programme, Globe Ice Cream and Weber Bread Companies.
8.10 p.m.—Programme, Western Auto Supply Company.
10.11 p.m.—Dance music.
KPO (453.5) San Francisco, Cal.
5.10-6.15 p.m.—Children's hour.
6.15-6.30 p.m.—Towns Cryer.
6.40 p.m.—Waldemar Lind and the States Restaurant orchestra.
7.30 p.m.—Rudy Selzer's Fairmont Hotel orchestra.
8.9 p.m.—Programme, featuring piano and violin solos.
8.10 p.m.—Programme, Mona Motor Oil trio and Oppey and Maria.
10.11 p.m.—Palace Hotel dance orchestra.
KPSN (315.6) Pasadena, Cal.
8.9 p.m.—Dinner concert.
KTAB (240) Oakland, Cal.
8.10 p.m.—Studio programme.
WBSM (202) Chicago, Ill.
8.12 p.m.—Drovers Zig-Zag trio; WBSS harmony four.
WGBD (244.6) Zion, Ill.
8 p.m.—Zion orchestra.
WCCO (416.4) Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.
6.15 p.m.—Bible's St. Paul Hotel concert orchestra.
7.30 p.m.—Programme, WEAF, Gold Dust Twins, Eveready hour, bridge lesson.
9.30 p.m.—"Outdoors in Minnesota," Isaac Walton League.
WDAF (282.4) Kansas City, Mo.
6.7 p.m.—Trion ensemble.
11.45-1 a.m.—Ted Weems' recording orchestra.
CNRN (476) Regina, Sask.
8 p.m.—Al Johnston's Arcadians orchestra.
KFKE (250) Colorado Springs, Colo.
8.30-10.30 p.m.—Municipal.
KOA (322.4) Denver, Colo.
6.30 p.m.—Brown Palace string orchestra.
WMB (385.6) Kansas City, Mo.
8.10 p.m.—Feature programme.
WJAD (370.5) Meadsworth, Ill.
5.30-7 p.m.—Instrumental hour; Palmer House Symphonic Players.
8.3 p.m.—Children's hour.
10.11 p.m.—Feature hour.
12.30 a.m.—Knights of the Burning Candle.
WFAA (475.8) Dallas, Tex.
8.30-9.30 p.m.—Southern Methodist University musical.
11.12 p.m.—Cline's Collegians orchestra.
WOAW (526) Omaha, Nebr.
6 p.m.—Entertainment.
6.50 p.m.—Orchestra.
9 p.m.—Classical programme.
10.30 p.m.—Herb Felsman and his Omadala orchestra.
12 p.m.—Radio alarm.
WOC (463.6) Davenport, Iowa
7.30-8 p.m.—Gold Dust Twins, WEAF.
8.9 p.m.—Eveready hour, WEAF.
8.30-9 p.m.—Bridge game.
10.30-11.30 p.m.—Orpheus Club.
WNAO (254) Norman, Okla.
7 p.m.—Studio programme.
10.30 p.m.—Boomers.
WEAF (491.5) New York, N.Y.
6 p.m.—Dinner music.
7 p.m.—James Blauvelt, tenor.
7.30 p.m.—Blue Ribbon quartette.
8.30 p.m.—Gold Dust Twins.
9 p.m.—Eveready hour.
10 p.m.—Auction bridge game.
10.30 p.m.—Vicent Lopez and his orchestra.
11.12 p.m.—Ross Gorman and his orchestra.
KDKA (504.1) Pittsburgh, Pa.
10.10 p.m.—Little Symphony orchestra.
11.35 p.m.—Concert, Grand Theatre.
WRED (283.5) Lansing, Mich.
6.7 p.m.—Dinner concert.
8 p.m.—University of Notre Dame vs. Michigan State College basketball game.
8.15 p.m.—Rex Motor Caf Company band.
KFEG (267.7) Oak, Nebr.
8.10 p.m.—Concert, Superior, Nebr.
KFKE (283.5) Hastings, Nebr.
5.30 p.m.—Dinner concert, KDKA.
KFAS (360.7) Lincoln, Nebr.
8.30-8.35 p.m.—Cow Bell boys.
8.45-9.10 p.m.—Musical, University of Nebraska.

Two Men Killed In Auto Accidents

Olympia, Wash., Feb. 16.—His neck broken when the small automobile truck in which he was returning home with his father from a smelt fishing trip overturned near Nisqually, about ten miles East of Olympia, Eugene Ritter, nineteen, of Kent, was instantly killed yesterday.

It is reported the truck left the road, ran up an embankment and turned over backwards, crushing Ritter beneath it.

Another Thurston County automobile accident, in which Theo. Street of Seattle was killed Sunday at Tenino, is under investigation by Prosecuting Attorney Roscoe Fulerton. Street was struck by a car.

STORMS OF APPLAUSE FOR GREAT ORGANIST

Belgian Master Given Great Reception on Return to Victoria

The return this season of the celebrated and locally popular Belgian organist, Charles M. Courboin, in his recital last evening at the console of the organ of the Methodist United Church has deepened the impression made two years ago when Victoriana were given the opportunity of hearing this remarkable organist for the first time. A giant physically, muscularly and intellectually, he is one of the greatest masters of the kind of instruments. Those who have not heard Courboin at the organ have failed to hear one of the greatest living exponents of this instrument. He already is stamped a genius and many countries have listed him among the elect of all organists. The

great Widor wrote and dedicated his "Sixth Symphony" to Courboin when he was still in his teens. This brilliant and majestic work was the last number given in its entirety last evening. He was chosen in 1913 from many organists to play the magnificent pipe organ in the new famous Wanamaker auditorium at Philadelphia. He is a master, an artist in the highest sense. Elegant in style, impeccable in technique—such pedal facility has seldom if ever been seen here—graceful and suave, eloquent and vivid, oftentimes weirdly so in tone color and effect, he reveals the immeasurable and plentiful resources of his instrument, making it a wondrous and mighty orchestra. In listening to this remarkable player one is constantly impressed with his absolute understanding and thorough intimacy of the organ's detail and the composition's construction. His opening number, Mendelssohn's "Sixth Sonata," a work of supreme beauty, brought forth storms of applause, and thus early in the evening did he again establish himself in the hearts and minds of his hearers. Nardini's "Andante Cantabile," a transcription of a composition for violin, that followed, proved a gem in his hands, subtle, imaginative. The quaint and fanciful "Pastorale"

from Widor's "Second Symphony" was another delightful number in treatment, and the much used and favorite device of the composer's design as a march forth in the use of the eight ft. pedal was a perfect joy. Another sensation was his treatment of Bach's transcendent "Prelude and Fugue" in G minor, a work brimful of sonorous harmonies, based on a virile and lively theme, elaborate in contra-puntal treatment, and unsurpassed in freedom of style. Enthusiastic and prolonged outbursts of keen approval greeted the player on its conclusion. It was magnificently played and the finest ever heard in the city. Saint-Saens was represented with his charming "Benediction Nuptiale," the quietly tinkling bells being unmistakable. This, too, was greeted rapturously. The seventeenth century "Rigaudon," by Jean Philippe Rameau, was another glorious example of the player's consummate skill and appreciation of the composer's wishes. So were also Alexander Russell's beautiful conception of nature's gorgeous and romantic robes in his "Up the Saguenay," exquisite in color, taste and spirit, and the charming lyrical "Serenade" by Edwin Grass, in which some peculiar and mysteriously hidden tones were made to ap-

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pear, giving sheer delight to everybody present. The concluding number was the "Sixth Symphony" of Charles Marie Widor, brilliantly, at times astonishing in its brilliant difficulties, every moment demonstrating his extraordinary command of the organ's complexities. It was a veritable triumph, irresistible, overwhelming, after which Mr. Courboin had again and again to bow his acknowledgments, the charming player in response to the unmistakable desires of those present, giving three successive request numbers, all of which he gave and were so well remembered at his last visit here.

These were the divine "Air" (Lett), with its haunting, singing melody; the entrancing "Sketch" by Schumann and the same composer's lovely "Abandoned." The visit of such a master and the occasion were deserving a larger audience.

MAN DROWNED

Winnipeg, Feb. 16.—Breaking through the thin ice of the Red River, James Malm, thirty-five, was drowned. He was taking a short cut home across the river. Many persons, powerless to aid, witnessed the accident.

Ford PRICE CHANGE

Introduction of the Improved Ford closed models in colors has substantially increased the demand for these popular cars. In line with the policy to give its customers the benefit of all reductions in production costs, the Ford Motor Company of Canada, Limited, announces substantial reductions in all closed models except the coupe. These reductions effective as of February 11

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	New Price
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CHARGED WITH THEFT

Toronto, Feb. 16.—N. H. Neville, financial operator, who was brought to Toronto from Edmonton, was remanded in police court for a week on charges of theft and fraud. Bail was set at \$20,000. Prosecutor Murphy announced the accused was wanted by the police of Peterboro, Ontario.

PLANS TO ORGANIZE CANADIAN DRUGGISTS

Sir William Glyn Jones at Work Arranging Eastern Meeting

Steps are being taken towards the formation of a Proprietary Articles Trade Association for Canada and with this object in view representatives of the Provincial Pharmaceutical Association are being invited to a meeting to be held at some point in Eastern Canada and in the very near future.

Sir William Glyn Jones, formerly a British member of Parliament, founder of the Proprietary Articles Trade Association of Great Britain, who was in Victoria last May, has asked the provincial organizations to arrange to send delegates to the East and some of these representatives have already been selected.

No representative of the B.C. Pharmaceutical Association has yet been chosen, it has been announced here.

Sir William, meanwhile, is in Mon-

treel, working in the organization of the various classes of the trade. Sections of the organization will be formed for retailers, wholesalers and manufacturers.

Sidney

Special to The Times.
Sidney, Feb. 15.—The masquerade ball given by the "Eternal Two" in Berquist Hall, on Friday evening, was very successful and most enjoyable. About 125 people were present, many coming from Victoria, Keatings, Saanichton and Deep Cove. Onard's three-piece orchestra supplied the music. Supper was in charge of Mrs. Gilman, Mrs. Crossley and Mrs. Neil. There were several moonlight dances during the evening which were most effective. The guides were Mrs. P. E. W. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. George Lillie of Victoria, and Mr. T. Lidgate. The prizes went to Miss Winifred Pait and Miss Nancy Limster, who wore Georgian period costumes. The prize for the best comic lady went to Miss Patty Limster, who was dressed as a Chinese girl. The prize for the best comic gentleman was won by Mr. George Lloyd. Others who looked well were Miss Doris Humber, who was dressed as a little girl, Miss Iris Hearn, who was dressed in pink rompers, and Mr. Jock Huxtable, as "Folly." Dancing was continued

until two o'clock on Saturday morning.

T. Savory of Deep Bay went to Portland Island during the week.

J. Bryce is having the two cottages he bought from Mr. Langster moved on to his land on School Cross Road.

The friends of Miss B. Joyce will be sorry to hear she is ill in bed suffering from influenza. Mrs. Bowers of Fifth Street is also suffering from influenza.

Mrs. Hawkins of New Westminster has returned home after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Pope, Patricia Bay.

The regular monthly meeting of St. Andrew's and Holy Trinity Women's Auxiliary will be held on Wednesday, February 17, at three o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Pearce, School Cross Road.

Final arrangements have been made for the dance to be held in Berquist Hall on Monday evening in aid of the Solarium. Hunt's orchestra will provide the music.

Mr. A. Calvert of Swarts Bay and Mr. Hurst of East Road were the delegates to the Rural Decanal Conference held in Victoria.

The regular monthly meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association will

be held in the schools on Tuesday, February 16, at eight o'clock, when Mr. Allen of Vancouver will give an illustrated address on "Rabbit Breeding."

Druse Tribesmen Shelled by French Troops in Syria

Beirut, Feb. 15.—Bands of Druse tribesmen continue to give the French trouble near Damascus.

Dispatches yesterday said French artillery had been brought into play against a town near Damascus, where the Druses were operating. Aviators also bombed a village, the headquarters of an agitator named Chabandar.

Life Underwriters Hosts to National Association Officers

J. A. McCamus, general secretary, and A. L. Petty, president of the Dominion Life Underwriters Association, were the guests at yesterday's luncheon at Spencer's of the Victoria Life Underwriters under President Herbert F. Shade.

Mr. McCamus declared that 1925

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had been the best year experienced by the association with the membership the highest ever attained in the 48 local associations throughout the Dominion. Among other new plans and activities was the affixing of the association of Dr. Rothwell, late of the Pittsburgh School of Life Insurance.

President Petty sketched the history of the association from its lowly start up until the granting of the chartered life underwriter's degree last year. A good knowledge of life insurance is a step to the higher planes of ethics, Mr. Petty said.

"Never has there been and never will there be a business to reach the magnitude of the life insurance business," Mr. Petty went on.

J. B. Warnicker proposed and Col. Lorne Ross seconded the vote of thanks. John H. Croft, secretary, read the minutes.

First Actor—"I can't get into my shoes."

Second Actor—"What! Feet swelled, too?"

Mutual Life's Unbroken Progress

\$3,796,982 Surplus Earnings in 1925 Shows Exceptional Strength of Mutual Life of Canada

Pioneer Mutual Company Has Record Sum for Distribution to its Policyholders

THE 56th year in the history of the Mutual Life Assurance Company of Canada was marked by solid and substantial progress. It is gratifying to note from the reports made to the policyholders at the annual meeting on February 4th that the 1925 operations of Canada's pioneer Mutual Life Company compare very favorably with the record results achieved in 1924. The 56th milestone in Mutuality marks 56 years of unbroken prosperity.

Our Policyholders—who alone constitute the Company—rightly judge the strength and progress of the Mutual Life of Canada by its surplus earnings from year to year. The surplus earned by this Company during 1925 totalled \$3,796,982.41—an increase of \$296,724.41 over the surplus earned in 1924, in which year all previous high-water marks were far surpassed. These remarkably favorable earnings will enable the Company to continue to pay dividends to Policyholders on the same liberal scale in 1926 as heretofore, and, in addition, the free surplus available for contingencies has been increased by \$607,981.91. The amount paid to Policyholders in 1925 was \$7,201,403, an increase of \$969,252 over the 1924 total.

Steady, Safe Growth in Business

Healthy expansion of the Company's business is again recorded for 1925, by the end of which year the total in force amounted to \$322,529,285. At the end of 1924 the assurances in force totalled \$295,729,866, so that 1925 showed a net increase of \$26,799,419. The total new issue for last year was \$45,573,577—an increase of \$2,249,280 over the 1924 volume of new business.

Notwithstanding this very considerable increase the expense ratio—already notably low—was again reduced on 1925 business. The percentage of income required to cover general expenses was cut from 15.50% in 1924 to 15.23% in 1925.

This economy in administration was one factor contributing to the exceptionally high surplus earned for Mutual Policyholders. Very favorable mortality and an equally favorable interest rate on invested assets were other factors.

Low Mortality and Higher Interest

An extraordinarily low rate of mortality was experienced in 1924, the actual death strain being only 36.01% of the expected, so that although the death claims paid in 1925 exceeded those of 1924, the mortality ratio—37.95%—was still very favorable.

Although throughout last year the trend in bond prices was toward higher figures (with consequently lower yields), coupled with a tendency toward lower rates of interest on mortgage loans, the Company was able not only to maintain the average rate of interest earned on its invested funds, but to make a slight increase to 6.42%.

Assets Steadily Increase

Indicative of the impregnable financial situation of the Company is the \$6,556,800 increase in accumulated assets, which now total \$72,517,565, as against \$65,960,767 at the end of 1924.

By every test, the principle of Mutuality—whereby the profit-participating Policyholders receive back the entire net profits—justifies confidence in the continuance of benefits to Mutualists in the coming years.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1925

CASH ACCOUNT		DISBURSEMENTS	
INCOME			
Premium Income (Net)	\$11,598,043.99	Death and Disability Claims	\$ 1,661,728.08
Interest and Rents	4,081,976.10	Matured Endowments	1,001,980.51
Amounts left on deposit	664,900.87	Surrendered Policies	1,482,669.63
Profit on sale of securities	45,237.52	Surplus Paid Policyholders	3,041,929.86
Miscellaneous Income	84,727.50	Annuities	13,095.09
		Supplementary Contracts	53,120.41
		Amounts on deposit withdrawn	284,764.21
		Premium Reductions, Quinquennial	81,495.31
		Loss on sale of securities	10,324.48
		Expenses, Taxes, etc.	2,508,382.31
		Total Disbursements	\$10,139,489.89
		Excess, Income over Disbursements	6,335,396.09
			\$16,474,885.98

BALANCE SHEET		LIABILITIES	
ASSETS			
First Mortgages on Real Estate	\$24,619,520.51	Policy Reserves	\$58,713,297.23
Government and Municipal Bonds	27,624,920.80	Reserve for Unreported Claims	50,000.00
Other Bonds and Stocks	2,836,754.82	Death Claims Awaiting Proof	234,105.64
Policy Loans	11,151,191.80	Matured Endowments Awaiting Payment	18,447.00
Real Estate, including Head Office Premises	1,843,651.10	Dividends and Sums Assured left on Deposit	2,868,387.47
Premium Obligations	10,378.00	Dividends to Policyholders due and unpaid	122,563.24
Cash in Banks and at Head Office	969,623.56	Premium Reductions on outstanding premiums	6,180.83
Due and Deferred Premiums, Net	1,391,018.73	Unpaid Expenses	31,600.28
Due and Accrued Interest	2,070,506.24	Provincial Taxes Accrued, payable in 1926	133,823.53
		Premiums and Interest paid in advance	108,168.40
		Credit Ledger Balances	215,585.18
		Special Reserves & Surplus Funds	
		Dividends allotted Deferred Dividend Policies issued prior to 1911	\$2,662,749.81
		Since 1911	1,162,286.70
		Provision for Interim Dividends under Quinquennial Policies	414,054.09
		Provision for Dividends payable in 1926	2,800,000.00
		Special Investment Reserves	850,000.00
		Free Surplus available for contingencies	2,126,316.16
			10,015,406.76
			\$72,517,565.56

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THE GUMPS—COMING EVENTS CAST THEIR SHADOWS BEFORE

THE SNAP SHOTS, THE LETTER, ALL CARLOTTA'S EVIDENCE AGAINST UNCLE BIM WERE STOLEN YESTERDAY. IN SPITE OF THIS WELL KNOWN DISASTROUS CHECK TO THEIR DIABOLICAL PLOT THE UNHOLY THREE RESOLVE TO CARRY OUT THEIR DESPERATE PLANS TO WING \$1,000,000 FROM THE AUSTRALIAN CROESUS.

LET'S FORGET ABOUT THE LETTERS AND SNAP SHOTS—OLD BIMBO DON'T KNOW WE'VE LOST THEM—REMEMBER WHEN I PEERED INTO HIS ROOM HE WAS JUST YAWNING IN MILLIONS—HE'LL PAY ANYTHING TO AVOID SCANDAL AND PUBLICITY—

SO THE OLD FOX HAS HIS ROOMFUL OF MONEY? THAT SOUNDS GOOD TO ME

WELL THAT WILL BE A VACANT ROOM BEFORE I'M THROUGH WITH HIM—IF HE DON'T GIVE ME \$1,000,000, I'LL FIND A WAY TO TAKE IT AWAY FROM HIM—I'VE BEEN WORKING HARD ON THIS JOB—NOW LET ANYBODY TRY AND KEEP ME AWAY FROM THE PAYMASTER—

MAYBE IT WOULD BE A GOOD IDEA IF I WENT OVER AND HAD A NICE HEARTY TALK WITH THIS OLD BIRD

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COMING EVENTS

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AMPUTATION CLUB—MILITARY five hundred and dance. Amputation Association of the Great War Clubhouse, Belmont Building, Wednesday, February 17, 8:30 p.m. Tickets \$2.00. Refreshments \$1.00. Admission \$1.00.

AFTERNOON CHURCH what, Wednesday, 2:45, 1230 Government Street. Two \$2.00 and other good prices. \$2.00-4.00.

A PARTNER what drive, Wednesday, 8:30, 1230 Government Street. Extra special prices. Admission \$2.00-4.00.

DANCE Orange Hall, Tuesday, Feb. 16, 8:30 p.m. \$2.00-4.00.

CONSERVATIVE military five hundred and dance. Conservative Association of the Great War Clubhouse, Belmont Building, Thursday, Feb. 18, 8:30 p.m. Tickets \$2.00. Refreshments \$1.00. Admission \$1.00.

COURT VICTORIA A.O.F. is holding a grand dance in the A.O.F. Hall, on Wednesday, Feb. 17, at 8:45 p.m. Charles Hunt's orchestra. Popular prices, refreshments \$1.00. Admission \$1.00.

CELEBRITY in diamonds. Pests, manufacturing jewellers, silverware and watchmakers, 615 Yates Street. \$2.00-4.00.

LET Martin fix it; watches, clocks and jewelry repaired to suit. \$2.00-4.00.

LUXION Hall—Dance, Friday, Feb. 19, 8:30 p.m. \$2.00-4.00.

ODD FELLOWS six-piece orchestra, social dance, Odd Fellows Hall, Douglas Street, February 21, 8:30 p.m. Tickets \$2.00. Refreshments \$1.00. Admission \$1.00.

UNION sale and home cooking in basement of the James Bay United Church, tomorrow afternoon, 2:30. \$2.00-4.00.

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WELL-KIM—Dance, Harmony Hall, Tuesday, Feb. 30, 8:30 p.m. \$2.00-4.00.

WELL-KIM—Dance, Harmony Hall, Wednesday, March 1, 8:30 p.m. \$2.00-4.00.

WELL-KIM—Dance, Harmony Hall, Thursday, March 2, 8:30 p.m. \$2.00-4.00.

WELL-KIM—Dance, Harmony Hall, Friday, March 3, 8:30 p.m. \$2.00-4.00.

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WELL-KIM—Dance, Harmony Hall, Thursday, March 9, 8:30 p.m. \$2.00-4.00.

WELL-KIM—Dance, Harmony Hall, Friday, March 10, 8:30 p.m. \$2.00-4.00.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

ALL fish arriving daily, guaranteed fresh. Rabbits etc. each. Askers' Fish Market, 624 Yates Street. \$2.00-4.00.

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ELECTRIC sewing machine, slightly used, snap. 715 Yates. \$15-20.

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FOUR used RANGE BARGAINS at B.C. Hardware, 715 Port Street. \$15-20.

HOTBED sale, reduced price, 35¢ ft. \$2.50; 35¢ ft. \$2.50. Painted radio, 40 ft. long in stock. Windows, doors, roasts and dressed hams, etc. Moore, South and West Lumber Co., Limited, 405-11.

MALLEABLE and STEEL RANGES, \$2 per week. Phone 445. 715 Yates Street. \$2-4.

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RELIABLE making flats of Victoria and Vancouver island homes, business men, etc.; also complete lists of professional, retail and wholesale manufacturers throughout Canada. Newton Advertising Agency (established 1903), suite 24, Finch Bldg., Phone 195. \$15-20.

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GENTLEMEN'S DISCARDED CLOTHING BOUGHT. Best Prices Paid—We Call. Phone 461. 715 Port Street. \$15-20.

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TRY OUR DRYED MILK—W.C. STOVOR, 1912 Government Street. \$15-20.

1 CORD STOVE—\$5.50. We Solicit a Trial. Quality and Service. Phone 1476 or 1551. \$5-10.

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EVERYTHING in umbrella re-covers and repairs. Carter & Son, 437 Port. \$15-20.

SAWS, tools, knives, saws, 1547 Gladstone Avenue. \$15-20.

WANTED—An active representative to work in Victoria and vicinity for an established Canadian Life Insurance Company. Apply Box 4261, Times. \$15-20.

WANTED—Elderly couple, man to care for stock on small farm; horse, firewood, free; state wage required. Box 1719, Times. \$15-20.

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OAK BAY AND CITY FACE ARBITRATION IN WATER DISPUTE

City Raise in Price of Oak Bay Water Results in Immediate Challenge

Reeve Ansonb Says Oak Bay Will Fight on Own Ground, Oak Bay Act of 1910

The city has a fight on its hands. On the advice of Water Commissioner F. M. Preston and the new water committee last night the City Council jumped the price of water in bulk to Oak Bay to 12.2 cents per 1,000 gallons, to take effect on March 1.

As soon as he had been notified of the council's action Reeve Herbert Ansonb, at the head of Oak Bay Municipality, declared payment would be refused and Oak Bay would lose no time in filing notice of arbitration on the city.

READY TO ARBITRATE

The city is prepared to arbitrate on the provisions of the legislation passed at the last session of the Provincial House, but Oak Bay will apply direct to the Provincial Water Commissioner for an arbitrary tribunal under the provisions of the Oak Bay Act of 1910.

Under the city's own measure it has the right to charge a maximum profit of 5 per cent on its gross costs of water distribution. The 12.2 cent rate was based on the maximum allowed.

No such provision is contained in the Oak Bay Act of 1910, contends the neighboring municipality, and the first stage in the battle will be a sifting of legal grounds to determine on which field the fight will be waged.

The discussion came before the council in a recommendation from the newly created water committee urging that Oak Bay be charged at the rate of 12.2 cents per 1,000 gallons, effective March 1. The recommendation was based on a report of the Water Commissioner, F. M. Preston, which was, in part, as follows:

BASIS OF PRICE

"I have been giving very careful consideration of the matter of the wholesale cost of water and find that a fair charge to Oak Bay would be 12.2 cents per 1,000 gallons, taking into consideration the items allowed by the act, namely: Contingencies, depreciation and the maximum profit of 5 per cent, as well as sinking fund, interest and maintenance. I therefore beg to recommend that the city's price to them for water will be 12.2 cents per 1,000 gallons, effective March 1."

In a verbal report in support of his written advice Mr. Preston stated that when the city had fixed the price of water to Oak Bay at 11 cents per 1,000 gallons after the expiry of the old 6 cent agreement, it had done so in the face of his statement at that time that the real price should be between 12 and 13 cents. The 11 cent rate had been favored by the finance committee at that time as a low-rate concession. The city under the 6 cent rate had dropped \$35,000 in the last ten years, it was stated.

Pointing out that Oak Bay would proceed to arbitration, Alderman J. B. Clearius urged that the 11 cent rate be allowed to stand and that Oak Bay be put in touch with the facts as now known. Oak Bay would probably find that in arbitration the rate might go up to the 12.2, said by the city to be the proper price for its water, he said.

"It may even go higher than that," commented Mayor Pendray.

Alderman E. S. Woodward favored supporting the recommendation of the Water Commissioner and the water committee as it stood, urging the council to raise the price without further delay.

ADVISES CAUTION

"It is to my mind very poor business to draw the last cent in cash out of a neighboring municipality," was the way Alderman William Marchant put it. "Surely we cannot look at the water question in any other way than as a whole. It may be indisputable that the cost is 12.2 cents, but that is based on consumption and a larger quantity of water would sell at a reduced price. That is particularly true in respect to Saanich. For one year, cannot we test out the present arrangement of 11 cents for Oak Bay, and 10 cents for Saanich?" he asked.

"Oak Bay will not accept the 11 cent rate even," replied the Mayor. If the city exercised its right to change the full five per cent profit it was exercising that power on the side of stringency, and exacting its "pound of flesh," returned Alderman Marchant.

"I believe," said the Mayor, "that the cost of the water they use would be little hope of a reduction in water to small consumers in the city," pointed out Alderman Woodward.

Alderman Clearius again outlined the position of the water committee. Adopting the recommendations in the report of the water committee the Council ratified the appointment of ex-Alderman A. E. Todd as "water consultant in the capacity of special adviser" to the water committee, and declared Messrs. Todd, Preston and the City Controller an advisory group to act with the water committee of the Council.

The young man had had no experience in collecting debts, but he was desperately in need of a job and was willing to tackle almost anything. The merchant to whom he had applied for a job had much faith in his ability, and more to get rid of him than anything else gave him an old account against a man who had the reputation of owing everybody and paying nothing till he had to.

"If you collect this money," he said to the young man, "I will give you a regular job."

To the merchant's astonishment, the young man returned in half an hour with the money. He gasped.

"How did you do it?" he gasped.

"I told him," said the young man, "that if he didn't pay me I would tell all his other creditors that he had done so."

PARLIAMENT HILL FROM THE AIR



This picture was taken recently by Ken Saunders, formerly of Victoria, but now with the Fairchild Aerial Surveys. It shows the Parliament building and two departmental buildings on what is called "Parliament Hill." Beyond the Parliament buildings are the Ottawa River, now frozen over, and the factory town of Hull. The Ottawa River marks the boundary line between Ontario and Quebec.

COUNCIL SETTLES CONTENTIOUS ITEMS IN ANNUAL BUDGET

Publicity Bureau to Get \$20,000; Plus \$5,000 Conditionally

Automobile Camp Grant Passes, as Does That to B.C. Agricultural Association

Another half night was cut from the city's anticipated expense bill last night. As estimates committee members of the City Council sat until nearly midnight, ratifying expenditures totaling \$218,556, and tabling items calling for \$60,000 additional. The sum of \$23,675 was cut from the council's own estimates, bringing the net reduction in two sittings to little over \$40,000, or the equivalent of one mill. To date the council has considered approximately \$200,000 of its \$248,000 budget, and will sit in special estimates session on Friday at 3 p.m.

Last night's discussion settled some of the major contentious points, and the council, but did not dispose of the school board estimates which were received and tabled.

These include the sum of \$15,000 in extraordinary estimates, principally for the projected Oaklands school.

The Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau grant was passed at \$20,000, with \$5,000 additional contingent upon a like sum being raised by that group from other sources. The sum of \$1,000 of the grant must be spent in advertising in European fields for industries. It was decided, and this condition accompanied the passage of the grant at \$20,000.

The sum of \$2,575 placed in estimates in regard to the automobile camp carried over some debate.

From an item for \$35,000 for contingencies, \$12,500 was relieved, leaving \$22,500. Had been spent in relief work, but this year the city is almost entirely free from any expenditure of like nature at this date.

The council ratified the grant of \$5,000 to the B.C. Agricultural Association, and the usual provision of \$500 for the War Memorial Avenue. An item of \$1,500 for the May 24 celebration was tabled, as was a provision of \$2,500 for special grants in aid of a potato and seed exhibition was tabled for consideration later.

New figures in the estimates were expenditures on account of the taking over of the Esquimalt waterworks system, totaling approximately \$38,570.

Work on Lampson Street main and extension was ratified at \$2,700.

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